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Banner Implementation Progresses

The implementation of Banner 2000 across campus has kicked into overdrive since the Office of Institutional Advancement and parts of the Admissions office have switched over to the new information system.

The Banner 2000 software system, developed by Systems and Computer Technology (SCT), is specifically designed for higher education and is comprised of four modules: student records, financial aid, alumni/development and finance.

The first step in implementation is an education phase where a representative from SCT comes to campus to train personnel in the different departments. During this education phase, Banner is used to access a small training database that contains realistic but simulated information. As systems "go live," staff begins accessing and managing real data that has been transferred from the Legacy system to Banner as well as entering and managing new data.

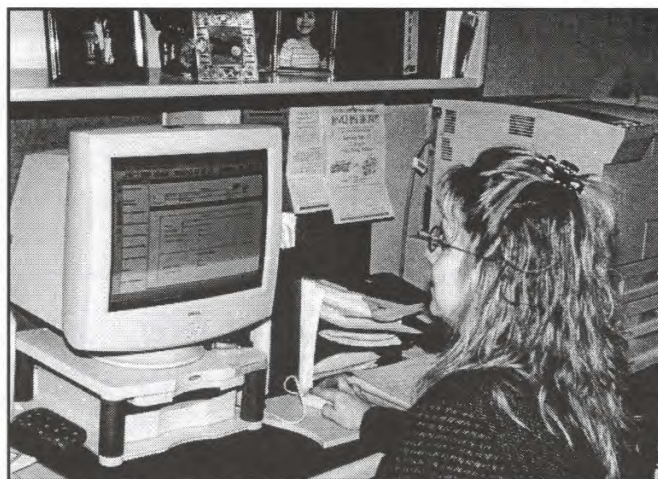
Dr. William Gaeddert, professor and chair of the psychology department, has been following the implementation process as a member of the Banner Steering Committee.

"Overall, I think the implementation process is going very well," said Gaeddert. "Of course, there have been problems and

frustrations, but the tone of the group using Banner continues to be very good, all things considered."

The Office of Institutional Advancement was the first office to implement Banner in July 2000.

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement, said Banner is a use-



Gina Bond in the Office of Institutional Advancement works on Banner.

ful tool and a system with much more potential.

"We anticipate the system will continue to evolve," said Carothers. "In the end, Banner will better serve our needs than the Legacy system."

"The Banner software package is more sophisticated than the previous system we were using. There's much more work and learning involved," said Rose Robinson '95, director of alumni affairs. "We're going through the painful transition period, but it's

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Business Advisory Council Integrates Community with School

While the School of Business and Economics continues its progress to achieve accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), efforts are also underway to integrate the business community more with the academic programs offered by SBE.

Charles Gijanto, vice president for business development at CVPH Medical Center and chair of the Business Advisory Council, said that the council is eager to assist the University in achieving accreditation in this highly competitive higher education market.

"Accreditation is like the 'Good House-keeping Seal of Approval' to me. It is a nationally recognized stamp that says this school represents excellence in business education," said Gijanto. "We need to give ourselves that edge when attracting new students. This will build the overall level of the student population, which will continue to grow the stature and prevalence of SBE's reputation."

Gijanto said that the community's involvement is a critical partnership in supporting the SBE's mission.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs and interim dean of SBE, praised Gijanto for his leadership and the advisory council members for their assistance.

"The input and leadership (Gijanto) and the other members of the Advisory Council have provided is invaluable. They are planting the seeds that over time will continue to nurture our future graduates into successful entrepreneurs. We look forward to their continued guidance and assistance in our pursuit of the accreditation."

The Business Advisory Council is currently working on three major objectives: recruitment/mentoring, CASE competition and

e-commerce.

The Recruitment/Mentoring Committee is looking into how community businesses and SBE alumni can assist in recruiting students to Plattsburgh State.

The CASE Competition Committee is planning the first case study contest in 2002 to showcase the analytical and creative-problem-solving skills of business and economic students.

The E-Commerce Committee is studying how best to integrate this growing sector of the Internet into the curriculum to better prepare students for future business markets.

Gijanto said he expects that the guidance provided by the council will better support the College's role in educating students for their careers after graduation.



Charles Gijanto, (far right) chair of the Business Advisory Council and vice president for business development at CVPH, discusses the council's goals for the upcoming year with council members: Adore Kurtz, president, Clinton County Area Development Corp.; Dale Brown, vice president and area sales manager, Key Bank of New York; and Michael Coffey '98, store manager, Sherwin-Williams Co.

PARC Hockey Night

Randall Beach, chair of the PARC Board of Directors, drops the first puck during the hockey game between Plattsburgh State and Norwich University, Tuesday, Jan. 9. Beach was joined by Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and PARC President Daniel Wieneke for the ceremonial puck drop between team captains Keith Aucoin (Norwich) and Bryan Murray (PSU). Nearly 60 individuals attended the "Salute to PARC Tenants" reception followed by the hockey game. Plattsburgh won the game, 4-3.



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something we have to deal with, and we're making progress."

The financial aid component of Banner will be implemented in late February according to Laura Dominy, financial aid director.

"Banner training has been okay so far. There's just an awful lot of work to get through and the consultant from SCT can't be here all the time to help us," said Dominy.

A test registration was conducted in January with students and staff using the Web registration product.

Although there were a few glitches, staff in the Registrar's Office learned a great deal, and feedback from people who used the system was very positive.

The next major test for Banner comes in March when award letters are sent out from financial aid. Live Web registration for the fall semester using Banner starts the first week of April.

"It's all coming together this spring," said Tom Higgins '83, programming manager, computer information systems. "Overall, I think it's going okay so far, and we're on

schedule with everyone going live."

Although the transition between the old database to Banner has caused more than a few headaches around campus, the end result will be a much better system that will benefit the entire campus community.

"I think that when everyone gets accustomed to the system, the wider accessibility of data will benefit most departments," said Gaedert. "Certainly, from the student and faculty viewpoint, registration and information access via the Web will be a huge benefit."

Celebrating Location: The Adirondack Experience

Dr. Laurence Soroka has been named the new director of the Adirondack Experience Program at Plattsburgh State. The Adirondack Experience is a project that was born out of the strategic initiative to emphasize location as a comparative advantage.

"The goal of the Adirondack Experience is to make the physical landscape of our region a component of the Plattsburgh experience," said Soroka. "Every student, faculty and staff member should have an outdoor recreational experience while here."

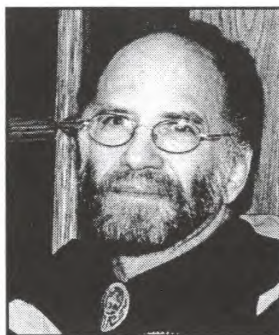
Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, said the Adirondack Experience initiative will benefit Plattsburgh State by taking advantage of the region.

"This is an exciting program that fits well with our strategic initiative to use our location in attracting new students as well as recruiting faculty and staff," Judson said. "Dr. Soroka was a natural choice for the first director of Adirondack Experience, and I am pleased that he has taken on this new role at Plattsburgh State."

Soroka's background is uniquely suited to the role of director. He holds a Ph.D. in American studies with a concentration in English and history, and he was also a professional climbing guide for seven years before coming to Plattsburgh State in 1988.

"I have both sets of credentials," said Soroka. "I have the academic background as well as the non-academic outdoor experience. I was the right person, with the right background, at the right time."

The Adirondack Experience is set up as an umbrella organization for outdoor programming. It offers credit-bearing courses, recreational opportunities and works with all departments on campus in creating unique educational classes that take advantage of



Soroka

Plattsburgh's location.

One example of this is an adventure-based counseling class that will be offered in the summer. Developed by Soroka and Dr. Richard Schnell, professor of counselor education, the course will have three parts: a theoretical section taught by Schnell, one week of cycling and one week of sea kayaking.

"I want to encourage any department to think of ways outdoor programs can merge with their curriculum or be supported by the Adirondack Experience," said Soroka.

Jesse Williams, a Middlebury College graduate in environmental studies, is a new half-time faculty member in the program. He's been a climbing and skiing guide all over the Northeast, as well as in Washington State, Italy and Africa. He is currently a contract-sponsored skier for Black Diamond, Inc.

Barry Brown, technical support assistant, has also provided support for the Adirondack Experience, taking an active role by assisting Soroka in teaching and developing various programs.

Soroka's long-term goal for the Adirondack Experience is that it will become a full-fledged academic program.

"The Adirondack Experience is coming together. I'm excited and the College has made it easy," said Soroka. "The administration has supported us with equipment and staffing, and student demand and popularity is very strong."

Students Receive Lottery Scholarships

Thirteen freshmen at Plattsburgh State are the recipients of a "Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship" from the New York Lottery.

The newest and largest education program sponsored by the New York Lottery provides one graduating senior from every public and private high school in New York state a \$4,000 four-year college scholarship, paid at \$1,000 annually.

The Plattsburgh State scholarship recipients are:

Jeremy Brunner, East Branch; Ivy Carey, West Stockholm; Christina Dagostino, Mount Kisco; Jonathan DeMaso, Maspeth; Tamara Hengen, Standfordville; Adam LeGrand, Sag Harbor; Molly Lyndaker, Castorland; Samantha Manee, Oneonta; Matthew Nadoiny, Washingtonville; Joselyn Rivera, Bronx; Bradley Scanlan, Lake Luzerne; Michelle Spooner, Lewis; and Anthony Williams, Rodman.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, said he is excited that these 13 students have chosen to continue their education at Plattsburgh State.

"As future leaders of tomorrow, I'm proud that these students have come to Plattsburgh State. The New York Lottery Scholarship program awards talented high school seniors for their hard work and dedication as students. It gives them an opportunity to continue their education and to grow into the leaders of our community."

Spooner said the award shows that she has worked hard to further her education. "It means that hard work and dedication is rewarded," she said.

Lyndaker said the scholarship is also very important in helping with the cost of college. "This award means a lot to me, because I worked very hard throughout high school. I actively participated in many clubs and activities," Lyndaker said.

To qualify, high school seniors must carry at least a B average, demonstrate leadership skills and have documented participation in extracurricular and community activities. Nearly 1,100 students were awarded scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Scholarships Awarded in the 3+2 Engineering Program

Three students have been awarded scholarships in the 3+2 Engineering Program, which was created by Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals. Jessica Nipps, a junior from Plattsburgh; Paul Awinde, a sophomore from Elizabeth, N.J.; and Nathan Miller, a freshman from Plattsburgh; have received \$1,000 scholarships for this academic year.

Students enrolled in the 3+2 program attend Plattsburgh State for the first three years studying physics or chemistry. Their last two years are spent at one of several engineering schools in the Northeast. Upon completion of their studies, students receive bachelor's degrees from both institutions.

William Brooks, managing director of the Wyeth-Ayerst plants in Rouses Point and Chazy, spearheaded the creation of the program, designed to encourage mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering majors to consider a career with the company.

Dr. Douglas Graham, professor of physics and advisor for the 3+2 program, said, "We're excited about this program and are grateful to Wyeth-Ayerst for their support."

Gottschall Awarded Fulbright, Travels to Moldova for Six Months

Dr. Jon Gottschall, professor of political science, is off on a six-month adventure to the former Soviet Union as a Fulbright Scholar. Gottschall was awarded a Fulbright grant and left for the republic of Moldova on Jan. 1.

As part of the grant, he will be teaching a course, "Introduction to American Law," in the Department of Law at Moldova State University in Chisinau, Moldova. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Gottschall will be researching the Moldova legal system, particularly the reform of its legal system as it transforms from a communist government to a democracy.

"I'll be studying the process of reform, and I will also be studying the Moldova Supreme Court," said Gottschall. "I want to compare the U.S. court to the one in Moldova to see if it has the same kind of independence as ours does."

Although he was notified in March 2000 that he was awarded the Fulbright, he didn't make the decision to go until late in the fall semester.

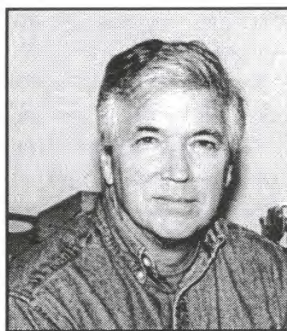
"There are public health problems (in Moldova) and crime problems. The economy

is very bad. It is a third-world standard of living," he said. He is also traveling with his wife, Marcia, adjunct lecturer in English and educator for Student Support Services, their son and one of their son's friends. They will all be returning in July.

"My personal goal is to be intellectually stimulated.

I think travel is the way to go and living in a very different culture," he said. "I teach world affairs and about these areas of the world. It's easier to teach if you've been there. I hope to gain insight on whether or not their transition is succeeding and then be able to convey that to my students once I get back (to Plattsburgh State)."

Besides participating in an orientation program, Gottschall said that he will also maintain regular contact with the U.S. Embassy while in Moldova. He encourages anyone interested in international travel to apply for a Fulbright grant.



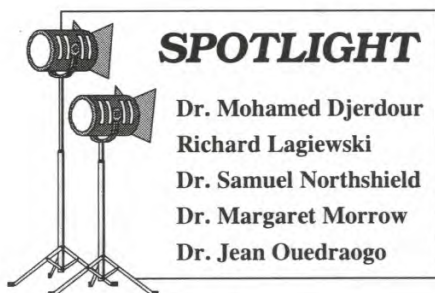
Gottschall

"Fulbright grants are not that hard to get if you're flexible about what you're willing to do," he said. "They tend to favor those with little international experience and if you specify a region instead of just one place. They provide a generous travel allowance, book allowance to cover materials for classes you teach and a stipend that will allow you to live reasonably well."

The Fulbright program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

For 54 years, Fulbright programs have exchanged nearly a quarter of a million people including 86,000 Americans who have studied, taught or researched abroad and more than 144,000 students, scholars and professionals from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States.

"I really don't know what to expect," said Gottschall on the eve of his departure to Moldova. "It's like jumping off a cliff."



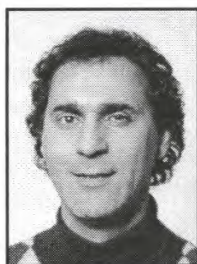
Dr. Mohamed Djerdour, associate professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, recently had an article, "A Simple Procedure for Solving a Continuous Quadratic Mathematical Model," published in *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, (Vol. 113, No. 2-3.) Djerdour also gave a presentation, "A Profile of Quality Management Practices and Quality Results in Developing Countries," to The American Society for Quality (ASQ) in Saratoga, Nov. 16.

Richard Lagiewski, assistant professor in hotel, restaurant and tourism management, presented a paper, "Democratic Organization and Marketing Performance: Creating an Effective Customer-Oriented Focus for Market-Oriented Firms in Croatia's Tourism Sector," Nov. 22 at the Interna-

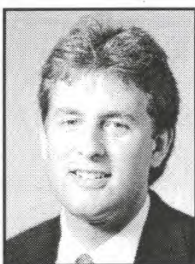
tional Conference Tourism and Transition in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Dr. Samuel Northshield, associate professor in mathematics, recently attended the Joint Mathematics Meetings in New Orleans, La., where he attended two mini-courses, "Making Liberal Arts Mathematics the Most Important Course Students Take to Learn Effective Thinking," and "Getting

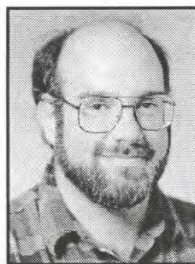
sor of foreign languages and literature, presented a paper, "A Gachette Facile Gacheur et Demi: l'armee et le Militantisme a la fin du XXe Siecle" at the 43rd annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Nov. 16-19 in Nashville, Tenn. Ouedraogo's "Interview with Ahmadou Kourouma" will be featured in the fall issue of *CALLALOO*, the premiere African-American and Caribbean literary



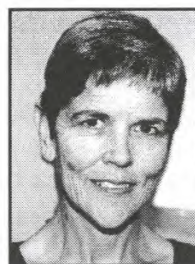
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Students Involved in Undergraduate Research." In addition, he presented a talk, "Associativity and the Secant Method," Jan. 10, and a short presentation with **Dr. Margaret Morrow**, assistant professor of mathematics, "A Computer Experiment Component in a Course at Our College," Jan. 14.

Dr. Jean Ouedraogo, assistant profes-

journal, (Vol. 23, No. 4,) devoted to this year's Renaudot literary prize winner. The original version of the interview "Entretien avec Kourouma" will be published in the March issue of *The French Review* (74:4.)



focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Jan. 26 - Feb. 8, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, Jan. 26

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Women's basketball vs. Utica/Rome. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Fredonia State. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Utica/Rome. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

10 p.m. Toga Welcoming Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Jan. 27

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Greek Governing Council Goal Setting Workshop, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

2 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Cortland State. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

4 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Cortland State. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey vs. Buffalo State. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, Jan. 28

12 - 1:30 p.m. Fourth Annual "Meet the Cardinals Party." For members of the Cardinal Booster Club. Memorial Hall Pool will also be open from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. for Cardinal kids and Booster Club members. For more info, contact Larry Cowan at 564-2090. Warren Ballroom B, Angell College Center.

Monday, Jan. 29

2 p.m. Greek Recruitment Chairperson meeting, sponsored by Campus Life, open

to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Army Reserve information table sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. NY State Police Information Table sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

4:30 p.m. Seminar Speaker sponsored by Sigma Xi Honorary Society. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Army Reserve information table sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Graduate Studies Open House. For anyone interested in Graduate Studies. Information available on programs, admissions, financial aid and more. Contact Graduate Admissions, 800-723-9515 or 518-564-4723. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training sponsored by the Admissions Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. PSU Greens meeting. Meeting Room 2, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Welcome Back Party sponsored by Project HELP. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, Feb. 1

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Army Reserve informa-

tion table sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:20 p.m. Women's Studies Forum sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. Work-Study Supervisors Meeting, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. "Europe and the World on 84 Cents A Day," — a multi-media lecture presented by international speaker/traveler Gil White. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada and International Programs and the Office of Campus Life. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Friday, Feb. 2

4:30 p.m. Induction of Doug Kimura '81 into Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame. Lobby, Field House.

8 p.m. Pendragon Theatre Residency. The Miracle Worker, a play performed by Saranac Lake Pendragon Theatre performers. Friday, 8 pm and Saturday, 2 pm & 8 pm. Tickets on sale at the door: \$1 PSU students, \$5 Seniors/Faculty/Staff and non-Plattsburgh students, \$8 general admission. Advance tickets at the college center for PSU students only. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, Feb. 3

9 a.m. Hall Council Workshop sponsored by Campus Life, open to members only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Senate Orientation sponsored by the Student Association, open to members only. Angell Center

Student Association Organizations — Weekly Meeting Schedule

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk.

Alpha Phi Omega	Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Meeting Rm. 1	Inter-Fraternity Council	Thursdays, 9 p.m.
Asian Club	Fridays, 4 p.m., Amnesty Rm.	Inter Varsity	
BACCHUS/GAMMA	Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 7	Christian Fellowship	Fridays, 7 p.m.
Chi Alpha		SA Executive Council	Wednesdays, 10 p.m., Plattsburgh Rm.
Campus Ministry	Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Meeting Rm. 4	SA Finance Board	Tues/Thurs, 8 p.m.
Circle K International	Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Plattsburgh Rm.	SA Senate	Mondays, 10:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge

Warren Ballroom A.

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Sunday, Feb. 4

2 p.m. Formal Sorority Recruitment, sponsored by National Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, Feb. 5

7 p.m. Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

12:15 p.m. Weekly Cultural Studies Faculty Seminar, coordinated by Erin Mitchell. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Faculty Recital. Ms. Pamela Reimer, Piano Recital. Free Admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meeting of the Committee on Greek Affairs, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7 p.m. Sorority Recruitment sponsored by National Panhellenic Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Thursday, Feb. 8

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Fraternity/Sorority Faculty Advisor's Luncheon, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. College Council Meeting (Tentative) Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

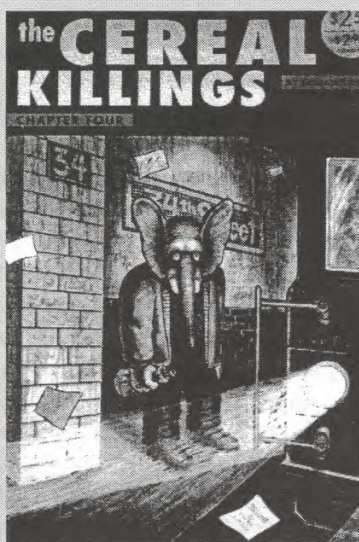
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Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Adirondack Brass. Musical Performance with faculty, Brian Schneckenburger and Janet Gaeddert, of the Adirondack Brass. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Visual Artist Series Opens With Cartoonist Sturm

The Visual Artist Series kicks off this semester with a presentation by cartoonist James Sturm on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.



Sturm is currently a professor in the Sequential Art Department of the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. His comics and illustrations have appeared in local and national magazines and his comic books are published regularly by Fantagraphics and Drawn and Quarterly. Both of these publishers are widely regarded as the two most prestigious publishers of comics in North America. Sturm is also a regular contributor to *The Comics Journal*.

Some of his most recent works include *Hundreds of Feet Below Daylight*, *Sight Unseen* and *The Cereal Killings*. He is currently working on a graphic novel, entitled *The Golem's Mighty Swing*, due to be published in spring 2001.

Sturm's presentation is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council.

Gil White To Share Travel Tips Feb. 1

Thinking about going on a spring break trip? Get some important travel tips and cost-saving advice from international traveler and speaker Gil White.

Author of *Europe on 84¢ a Day*, White is presenting a lecture and slide show Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

White has been called North America's number one authority on low budget traveling. During the past 11 years, he has gathered imaginative and fun cost-saving methods for obtaining free transportation, free accommodations, free food and how to save on the foreign money exchange in 55 countries.

White, who travels from his residence in St. Ann's, Ontario, Canada, has presented more than 250 lectures in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain. A slide show and taped conversations with the natives vividly illustrate what a traveler can encounter when using his methods while traveling the world. His personal experiences and successes will highlight the lecture.

The presentation, sponsored by Campus Life and The Center for the Study of Canada and International Programs, is free and open to the public.

Graduate Open House Jan. 31

Plattsburgh State will hold a Graduate Studies Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Anyone interested in Graduate Studies can get information on the programs, admissions, financial aid, and more.

Plattsburgh State offers graduate programs in: Counseling; School Psychology; Speech-Language Pathology; Liberal Studies with Concentrations in Administration and Leadership, English Language and Literature and Historical Studies; Education (Reading, Master of Science in Education - Elementary/Secondary, Master of Science in Teaching, Special Education, and School Administration.)

For more information, contact Graduate Admissions at 564-4723.

Dockett Named Women's Ice Hockey Coach

Plattsburgh State will add its 20th varsity sport to the athletic program when women's hockey officially begins next semester. As recruiting gets underway, Scott Dockett, newly appointed women's ice hockey head coach, will look to add to the rich history of Cardinal hockey.

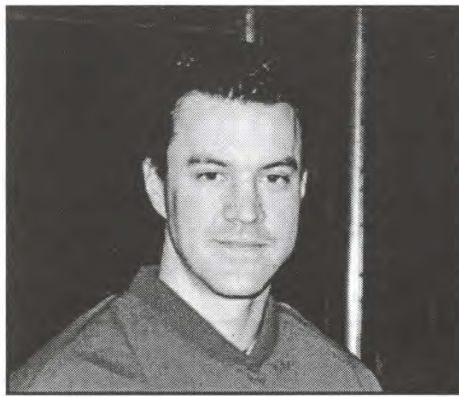
Dockett, a graduate of Western Michigan University, understands what it takes when it comes to building a new program from scratch.

At Bemidji State University (Minnesota), where Dockett served as assistant coach for two years, "we started a Division I program from scratch," said Dockett. "With the experience of building an upstart program and starting from nothing, I have a tremendous amount of insight about how to get the job done."

Dockett said that his biggest challenge will be to recruit 20-30 quality players on campus by the fall and to field a competitive team. "My mission is to get the word out," he said. "People in the hockey world know about the success of our men's program, and hopefully we will eventually have the same type of success."

Dockett started his career in 1995 in the Kalamazoo Hockey Association, coaching at the squirt, peewee and midget levels for boys. In 1997, he was hired as co-coach of the Western Michigan University women's hockey team and led the team to a national championship with a 28-2-1 record. In 1998, the Michigan native was the recipient of the Golden Bronco Award for Sports Club of the Year while coaching at Western Michigan.

Prior to his appointment at Plattsburgh, Dockett was the head women's coach for the



Dockett

Birmingham (Alabama) Rangers and taught physical education courses.

"We are fortunate to add someone of Scott's caliber to our program," said Peter Luguri, athletic director and vice president for student affairs. "From his previous experiences, he has proven himself as a skilled recruiter and as a great communicator."

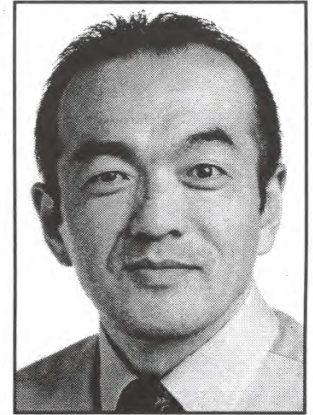
Dockett, a member of several prominent hockey associations, said that he was highly impressed with how the coaches and faculty showed their support during the interview process. He was also impressed with the facilities at Plattsburgh State.

"People seem to really want women's hockey here, not simply because of Title IX, but because they are interested in being competitive in all sports and providing students with opportunities."

Currently, Cortland, Buffalo State and Utica/Rome are the only SUNYAC schools fielding women hockey teams. The Cardinals will compete in the ECAC, and the NCAA is hoping to have a Division III Women's Frozen Four in place by 2002.

Douglas Kimura '81 To be Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

Douglas Kimura of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, will be inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame on Friday, Feb. 2. The ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena at the Plattsburgh State Field House. The campus and community are invited to attend.



Kimura

Kimura, a 1981 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will be the 49th member inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, which was established by the Cardinal Booster Club in 1984 in cooperation with the Plattsburgh Alumni Association. The Sports Hall of Fame gives recognition to individuals who have made significant contributions to the College's athletic program and whose achievements exemplify the ideals of good citizenship.

A two-time All-American, Kimura had 102 career assists as a defenseman for the Cardinals during his college career. He was named the New York Collegiate Hockey Association Rookie of the Year in 1977 and named to the All-SUNYAC team every year he played hockey at Plattsburgh State, from 1977 to 1981. He was the assistant captain for the Cardinals during the 1979-1980 season and captain of the hockey team his senior year, 1980-1981.

The Cardinal hockey team won the SUNYAC championship all four years Kimura played. The Cardinals were the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association Division II West Champions in 1977-1980 and the NCAA Division II runners-up in 1981.

A journalism (mass media) major at Plattsburgh State from Verdun, Quebec, Canada, Kimura has been employed by the Royal Bank of Canada since 1984. He is currently a communications analyst responsible for monitoring and maintaining the computer network for the Royal Bank in Montreal, Quebec.

Wanted: Phonothon Workers

Do you like talking on the phone? Do you have good communication skills? Do you love being a student at Plattsburgh State? Are you reliable? Upbeat? Persistent? Then you're just who we're looking for.

The Plattsburgh College Foundation is looking for phonothon workers to call alumni and parents of current students to ask for their support of the College's Annual Giving Program. These contributions support student aid, academic departments, the Honors Center, the Learning Center, and many other programs and projects on campus.

The phonothon begins Feb. 5 and runs through April 12. We call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with an occasional Sunday afternoon/evening or late night shift. Callers generally work two shifts per week and work on the 6th floor of Kehoe. First-time phonothon workers receive a salary of \$5.15 per hour and free long-distance telephone calls during breaks.

Applicants must be full-time students at Plattsburgh State. Pick up an application in the Career Services Office, Kehoe 2nd floor, or the Office of Institutional Advancement, 107 Hawkins.

IBERT to Study Reasons Canadian Firms Chose U.S. Locations

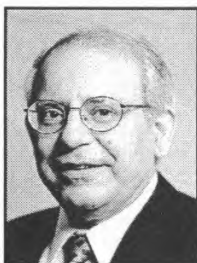
The Institute for International Business Education, Research and Training at Plattsburgh State will conduct a study on behalf of the Government of Canada to determine why Canadian companies prefer locating in one region of the United States versus another.

Dr. Prem Gandhi and Wayne Glass, the executive director and director of IBERT, respectively, will survey and interview small and medium-sized Canadian companies that have located in the United States to determine their reasons for making location decisions. Four target areas of the United States will be investigated: Northern New York and Vermont, Western New York, Ohio and Washington State.

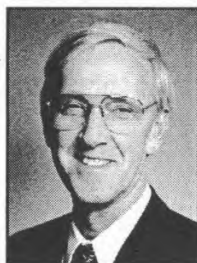
Gandhi said that the study, funded through a \$10,000 grant from the Canadian government under the "2000-2001 Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant Program," would provide valuable information for both Canada and the United States.

"The Canadian government is interested in supporting research that promotes a better understanding of Canada in general, as well as how the economies of both countries interact," said Gandhi. "We know the contributions that Canadian companies have made to the economic development of Northern New York. This study plans to expand that to other regions in the United States which compete for similar Canadian investment to their locations.

"In the process, we will gain insight into the level of satisfaction



Gandhi



Glass

of Canadians with their choice or any planned relocation in and out of the United States and, finally, their views on further integration between Canada and the United States. This information will be compared to the characteristics of each business, the industry and the future outlook for economic relations," said Gandhi.

Plattsburgh State students will be involved in gathering data from established sources, including lists of companies and generalized trade data. The two lead researchers — Gandhi and Glass — will meet with company officials for more detailed information.

Glass said, "We will interview officials from various companies at their Canadian-based corporate headquarters to gain firsthand knowledge as to their reasons for investing in business opportunities in one region of the United States versus another."

A feature of the study will be a series of case studies highlighting the globalization experience of selected Canadian firms. The case studies will provide insight for other Canadian firms seeking entry into the U.S. markets. Glass said that the information would also prove useful to economic developers in the United States who court Canadian firms to locate facilities in the States.

The study, called "Canadian Investment in the United States: A Regional and Managerial Perspective," will be completed by February 2002. Results of the study will be published by the Canadian government.

Beverage Management Class Travels to Vermont

What exactly goes into a fine bottle of wine? Students in the hotel, restaurant and tourism management course 364 visited Snow Farm Vineyards in Grand Isle, Vt. last semester to find out first hand.

The course, taught by Bob Rolfs, visiting assistant professor, examines different methods for the production of wine, beer and distilled spirits, assesses various cost control methods and analyzes the legal implications of alcoholic beverage service.

As part of the course, students conduct several wine tastings in conjunction with visiting vineyard representatives. "This fall, we tasted wines from vineyards in the Finger Lakes, Long Island, Hudson Valley, Grand Island, Vt., and also the Banfi Vineyards in Italy and Chili," said Rolfs.

In mid-October, the class volunteered to pick Seyval and Pinot Noir grapes for Snow Farm Vineyards in Vermont.

"We spent a long day in the vineyard, picking more than two tons of grapes. Our hands were all cut up, and we were so tired," said Rolfs. "We watched the crush and initial part of the fermentation process."

Harrison Liebowitz is the owner of the vineyard and has been successful in growing European varietal grapes in a climate previously thought too cold for these grape varieties. The vineyard produced more than 2,000 cases of wine last year and is expecting 3,000 cases this year.

"By exposing the student to the grape harvest and winemaking process first hand, they came away with a new appreciation and understanding of wines in general," Rolfs said.

According to Rolfs, half of the course is spent on wine, including the winemaking process, major grape varieties, wines by



Students in HRTM 364 visited the Snow Farm Vineyard in Vermont earlier this semester to learn more about the winemaking process. Pictured above are (from l-r): Ali Zaidi, Bob Rolfs, Arlene Brown, Chris Cauffman, Lisa Weis and Jennifer Capron.

country, wineglasses, bottle shapes, tasting wines to judge the quality and wine service and storage.

The course also covers liquor responsibility and liability for restaurant and bar owners. A representative from the Clinton County Stop DWI Program comes and talks about the program.

"We talk about what a bar needs to do and discuss training programs for servers, from the bartender to a waitress," said Rolfs.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

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30 PSU Employees Take Early Retirement

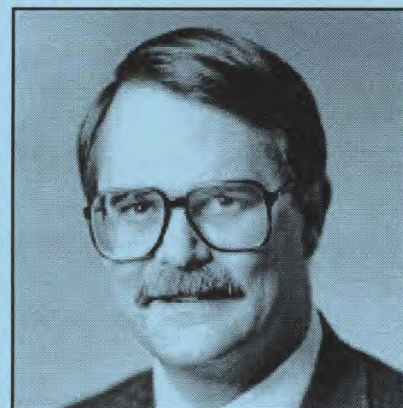
As of Jan. 10, 30 Plattsburgh State employees have decided to retire under the 2000 Retirement Incentive. They include:

- **Dr. J. Richard Beach**, SUNY distinguished service professor and director, Canadian Studies and International Programs
- **Richard Boas**, chief of University Police
- **Bonnie Burdo**, Secretary 1, Foreign Languages and Literature and Philosophy
- **Dr. Peter Corodimas**, Professor of English
- **Donald Corron**, Janitor, Janitorial Department
- **Dr. Wallace Feldman**, Professor, Management and Marketing
- **Joann Gordon**, Janitor in the Janitorial Department
- **Dr. Janet Groth**, Professor of English
- **Carol Hall**, Secretary 1, History
- **Kitty Kiernan**, Associate Facilities Program Coordinator, Facilities
- **Rita Latour**, Keyboard Specialist 1, Sociology and Criminal Justice
- **Elizabeth Lennon**, Secretary 2, Sport and Wellness
- **Dr. Tseh Li**, Professor of Physics
- **David Mayette**, Painter, Maintenance and Operations
- **Dr. Matthew Merrens**, Professor of Psychology
- **Maynard Pelkey**, Groundswoker, Maintenance and Operations
- **Beverly Peryer**, Head Janitor, Janitorial Department
- **Joan Rock**, Janitor, Janitorial Department
- **Richard Salzman**, Professor of Art
- **Roland Schwank**, Labor Supervisor, Maintenance and Operations
- **Thomas Sears**, General Mechanic, Maintenance and Operations
- **Evelyne Skopp**, Assistant College Registrar
- **Judy Sorrell**, Library Clerk 2, Library and Information Services
- **Linda Stiles**, Library Clerk 3, Library and Information Services
- **Phoebe Sturm**, Associate Athletic Director, Sport and Wellness
- **Gary Tamer**, Supervising Janitor, Janitorial Department
- **Dr. Wei Ting**, Professor of Mathematics
- **Dr. Ann Tracy**, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of English
- **Dr. Donald West**, Associate Professor of Mathematics
- **Roosevelt Williams**, Upholsterer, Maintenance and Operations

From the Desk of...

John Homburger

Vice President, Business Affairs



I would like to start by thanking Keith Tyo and John Carothers for supporting a Business Affairs initiative to increase our communications with students, faculty, and staff on campus.

Our first issue is in part catch up with many of the operational activities and changes within our divisional departments. I hope you find our information helpful and interesting as we would like to provide this review on a quarterly basis.

If you have suggestions for items to be included, please contact Diana LaPorte at x2539 or by e-mail at: diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu.

Business Affairs Division Reorganizes

The following changes have taken place in the Business Affairs Division due to recent department reorganizations. Congratulations to everyone who has been recently promoted.

Accounts Payable

Avis Foster is the new principal clerk and is responsible for supervising the Accounts Payable Department.

Accounts Payable is now under the direct supervision of **Joe Tesoriere**. Joe has been afforded, at long last, the title of director of purchasing and continues to supervise the Printing and Duplicating Department.

Central Heating Plant

Jim Fezette has been recently promoted to plant utilities engineer 3 and **Howard Plumadore** has been promoted to plant utilities engineer 2.

Facilities

Charlene Foley has been given additional responsibilities as staff accountant in the Facilities Department. **Bob Broomfield** has been recently promoted to the title of labor supervisor of the Moving Crew.

Management Services

Diana LaPorte has been promoted to director of management services.

Telecommunications

Pete Momot has been promoted to telecommunications coordinator. **Mike Caraballo** has also been promoted to assistant telecommunications coordinator.

Bursar's Office Converting to SCT/Banner

SCT/Banner Conversion

During the past year the office has been deeply involved in the conversion of the student information system to SCT/Banner. The new system should be up and functioning for the summer 2001 billing.

Members of the Bursar's Office staff serve on the following teams: Registrar, Admissions, Accounts Receivable, Financial Aid, Finance and the Campus Banner Steering Team for conversion.

By the time conversion is complete, staffers will have participated

in a total of 21 weeks of education.

They will have also attended Functional Area Users Group meetings held at the SICAS Center for training and to discuss Banner problems and solutions.

They also attended workshops at the Higher Educational Services Corporation and NYS Financial Aid Administrators Association training.

New Faces, Promotions

During the last year several long-time staff members received promotions or transferred to other departments on campus.

Joining the Bursar's Office as a result of internal promotions were **Candy Noel** and **Dawn Short**. Also joining the staff from the Department of Corrections were **Barbara Leonard** and **Susan Carson**, and from the private sector, **Janet Manor**. Combined with long time staff members **Jody Fessette** and **Cathy Blaine**, the new staff will create a strong team for the coming challenges.

Office Expansion

The office expanded in space by occupying an area previously used as a break room in Kehoe.

Color Copies Available

Printing and Duplicating now has full color capabilities available to the campus community. Copies can be made from originals, floppy disk, zip disk, or electronically. Copy sizes range from 3 x 5 to 44 x 68 (poster size). For full details, call Dave Lawrence, Ext. 3110.

PrimeLink to Provide Long Distance Phone Service

The Telecommunications Office has changed its long distance provider to PrimeLink to improve administrative services and reduce costs. This change should be transparent, but if anyone experiences any problems or has any other questions regarding telephone service, they should contact Telecommunications at Ext. 7975.

The Telecommunications Advisory Committee will be reviewing proposals in the near future for replacement of the current system that was installed in 1985.

Special thanks goes to the outgoing strategic steering team members who will no longer serve on SST.

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| • Charlene Foley, Facilities (Past Co-Chair) | • Dave Lawrence, Printing and Duplicating |
| • Cathy Blaine, Bursar | • Bill Long, Maintenance and Operations |
| • Bill Circelli, Heating Plant/Environmental Safety | • Jennifer Nelson, Financial Aid |
| • Tom Debyah, Warehouse/Mail Center | • Bev Peryer, Janitorial |
| • Jill DuBrey, Telecommunications | • April Quilliam, Janitorial |
| • Darci Knapp, Payroll | • Paul Sanger, Grounds/Garage |

Human Resources

New Employee Information Sessions Spread Out Important Facts

The Human Resources staff has been conducting new employee information sessions since March of 2000.

These sessions supplement the individual orientation that each new employee receives when she or he starts work at the College.

Maria Visco, senior human resources associate, said that many new employees surveyed regarding their initial orientation feel they are on "information overload."

"These folks are bombarded with so much information in their first few days and weeks that it is hard for them to retain knowledge of the full range of benefits to which they are entitled," said Visco.

"We developed these monthly programs to spread the dissemination of this important information over a longer time period."

The sessions are composed of a series of brief presentations from various departments covering safety and environmental concerns; staff and

student interaction; payroll processing; library, computing and media services; the Equity Commission; University Police services, telecommunications as well as brief presentations from union leaders.

President Judson (or his representative) has been available to welcome the participants and the sessions conclude with a tour of the campus.

The sessions are scheduled on the first Wednesday of every month, except August.

There are additional group orientation sessions this month due to the large numbers of new academic and professional employees who begin employment at this time.

Invited participants include new employees hired during the previous month, as well as those unable to make previous sessions.

Visco said that occasionally senior employees will be asked to be included.

"We accommodate any employees

interested in attending as best we can. So far, our capacity has been able to keep up with demand," she said.

Participant feedback has been very encouraging.

"There are certain items of business that must be done the first day that an employee starts," said Visco, "But most new employees find that spreading out the flow of important information about their employment with the College helps them to understand and retain it."

There has been positive feedback from the departments that employ these new employees, as well. Many supervisors have commented that the sessions are helpful in dealing with the sharing of information that tends to cause stress when starting a new job.

More than 70 employees have participated in the sessions since the program started in March.

Although preference is given to new employees, anyone interested in attending should contact Human Resources.

Strategic Steering Team to Become Planning Council

Following discussions with department heads and current SST members, a decision has been made to reorganize SST with a new emphasis to be placed on aligning the Business Affairs Division Strategic Plan with the campus plan and process. SST will become the Business Affairs Division's Planning Council, changing its focus to global and outward-looking issues. In addition, the KRA subcommittees will be chaired by respective department heads who will assume responsibility for carrying out the Division's KRAs, goals and action plans. We are very excited about this new reorganization and hope that it will serve the Campus and the Business Affairs Division well.

The new **Planning Council** will consist of the following members:

Diana LaPorte, Chair

Stan Supinski, Facilities

Brenda Kramer, Payroll

Avis Foster, Accounts Payable/Purchasing

Vic Ovalle, Bursar's Office

Shery Liberty, Janitorial

Sue Welch, Human Resources

Jim Fezette, Central Heating Plant

Sheila Murnane, Accounting

Kevin Roberts, MOC

Gina Doty, Mail Center/Warehouse

The **KRA Subcommittees** will now be chaired by the following Business Affairs Department Heads:

Planning -- Clark Foster

Communications -- Vic Ovalle

Customer Service -- Joe Tesoriere

Staff Development -- Bob Tabor

Resource Management -- Diane Wyand

Technology -- Laura Dominy

Leadership Behavior & Performance -- Stan Supinski

Can the Financial Aid Office Help You?

The Financial Aid Office, located on the fourth floor of the Kehoe Administration Building, provides financial aid services to prospective and current students attending Plattsburgh State University.

The office is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Each student has a financial aid advisor who provides counsel to students and parents, reviews and awards financial aid eligibility, determines special circumstance requests, maintains aid delivery and who monitors adherence to federal, state and campus policies and regulations.

Applying for Financial Aid

Students interested in receiving financial aid for the 2001-02 academic year may file their financial aid application, the FAFSA, anytime beginning Jan. 1. As some financial aid programs contain limited funding such as work-study and Perkins loans, we recommend applications be filed prior to March 1, 2001. Paper applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, or students may file the FAFSA

online, at www.fafsa.ed.gov. As a reminder, all students must reapply for aid each year. Approximately 80 percent of students attending PSU receive financial aid, with assistance totaling more than \$31 million processed during 99-00.

F.A. Prepares for SCT/Banner Conversion

Converting to the SCT/Banner software, being implemented in many administrative areas at PSU, has consumed many hours in the past year.

The Financial Aid staff has reviewed, revised and revamped its current practices, policies and procedures and has investigated ways staff members can do their jobs more effectively utilizing the Banner technology.

In the process, a team approach dedicated to making the transaction smoother with minimal impact on customers has developed. Data is currently being loaded into the test system, and plans are to go live with the 2001-02 financial aid application cycle in February.

Veteran's Affairs Provides Counseling

The Veteran's Affairs Office, located in Room 712, Kehoe, became part of the Financial Aid Office in the spring of 1999.

Under the supervision of Jennifer Nelson, financial aid advisor/veteran affairs certifying official, the office is normally open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This office provides administrative and counseling support to all of our active duty/veteran students and students whose parent (s) are either deceased or 100 percent disabled due to a service-connected award. These services are offered to both new and continuing students, including those participating in the National Guard program.

The office will be making some permanent changes starting this semester regarding the processing of educational benefits. Current students using the V.A. Office will receive additional information in a mailing. If you are a student using veteran benefits and have not received these changes in the mail, stop in so that a work-study student can give you the information.

The V.A. office also provides the opportunity for eligible students to work under the Veteran's Affairs work-study program. Eligible students can receive additional V.A. monetary support in addition to their benefits. For further information on this and or other programs, speak to one of the work-study students in the office.

UPDATE

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Management Services Office has direct administrative responsibility over management-related services for the Business Affairs Division and the College generally.

If you have any questions regarding affiliation agreements with health agencies, small and large claims, professional development and training programs for the Business Affairs Division, policies and procedures appearing in *The Campus Handbook* (currently under revision), please send them to Diana LaPorte, director of management services, Saranac Hall, diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu, or by calling Ext. 2539.

You can review the materials in *The Campus Handbook* at: www.plattsburgh.edu/busvp/handbook/

Purchase Airline Tickets Through Albany Vendor

Carlson Wagonlit/Travel of Albany is the state authorized travel agent for Plattsburgh State when a Business Travel Account is needed to obtain airline tickets for travel under state, IFR or dorm funds. For further information, please contact the Purchasing Office at Ext. 4601.

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OUT OF AFRICA

WinterSession 2001 Class Travels to Tunisia and Morocco

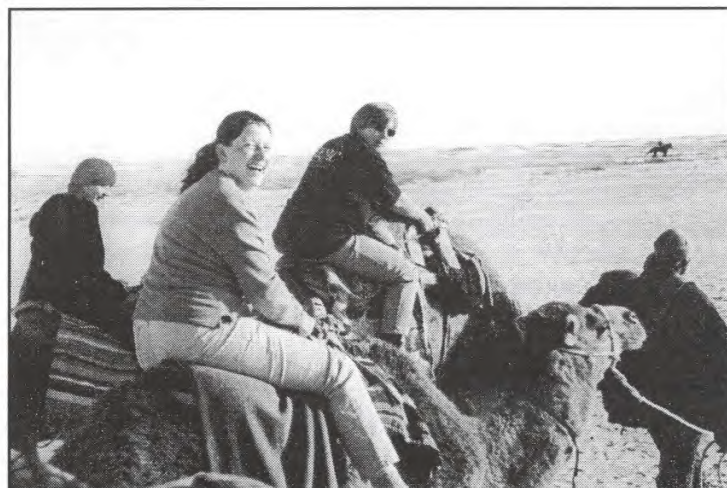
WinterSession offers students many different kinds of opportunities, from ice climbing to self-defense. One of the most unique of those opportunities is a trip half-way around the world.

Last month, a group of 32 students from Plattsburgh State, Franklin College (Indiana) and SUNY Potsdam went to Tunisia and Morocco.

They experienced North African civilization with Dr. Janet Shideler, associate director of Canadian studies and international programs; Dr. Shawn Huffman, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature; Dr. Simone Pilon, a former visiting professor and now faculty member of Franklin College (Indiana); and faculty guest Dr. Bruce Butterfield, professor of English on the two and a half-week adventure.

Flying from Montreal to Casablanca, the group spent 10 days touring Tunisia and seven days visiting Morocco.

"The trip presented a nice balance between the two different histories and cultures of these North African countries," said Shideler, who first started taking students overseas when she was at SUNY Potsdam. "Hopefully, students will get a glimpse of cultures that they would never have seen otherwise."



Kathleen Miller, Dr. Simone Pilon and Dr. Janet Shideler head off into the Sahara Desert near Douz, Tunisia on camelback.

President Horace Judson said giving students international educational opportunities is an important part of their Plattsburgh education.

"This trip is an example of an excellent international experience students can get without having to commit to a full semester or summer travel abroad program," said Judson.

While in North Africa, the group visited museums, mosques, temples, holy cities and historical Roman and Arabic ruins. They also had the opportunity to travel by camel in the Sahara Desert, meet snake charmers, musicians and fortune tellers, shop in the markets (called souks) and sample foods from the local cuisine.

"The trip was an amazing experience," said Kelly Macy, a senior elementary education major. "I think that everyone involved

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Dorm Room Rents Going Up Next Fall

While Plattsburgh State has had the lowest room rent charges among SUNY campuses for the past three straight years and five of the last nine years, resident students living on campus next year will see their rents for a standard double room increase. The rents will increase by \$190 per semester to \$1,665, or \$3,330 for the academic year.

The higher cost is associated with increases in projected utility expenses along with additional program funding, resident hall improvements and student-desired amenities.

Dean of Students William Laundry said, "With slight increases in room rents each year we've been able to keep costs stable for the students and still make improvements to the facilities along the way. However, like many of the other SUNY campuses, Plattsburgh State is facing higher energy costs this year in addition to improvements and new programs students want. We have attempted to keep the charges for a room as low as possible next academic year, yet provide some new amenities as well."

Laundry said that nearly a third of the increase would be used to cover fuel costs. He also said that increases in residence hall

staff salaries and program funding along with some repairs and improvement would be included in the added charge.

The dean also said that resident students would see several direct improvements they've been requesting. Internet access in their hall rooms will improve with the addition of a new T-1 cable line to each of the residence halls, and the Home Box Office family of channels will be added to the campus cable system next fall. The newspapers program, which provides a copy in each residence hall for the USA Today, New York Times and Press-Republican, will be continued next year.

Laundry said the proposed lists of improvements, inflationary costs and funding proposals were discussed with the Residence Hall Presidents' Council in December.

"We reviewed the various increases, sought the council's advice for improvements and prioritization of facility projects and discussed the future costs," said Laundry. "Con-



Megan Foster, a junior elementary education major and admissions intern, studies in a typical dorm room.

sensus was reached between the council and the Dormitory Income Reimbursable Fund Committee, which is charged with the maintenance, administration and quality of life standards for students living on campus.

"Unfortunately, the other campuses are all facing the same situation with high energy costs," said Laundry. "I expect we may once again have one of the lowest room rents once all of the campuses have finalized their residence hall budgets for the coming year."

Africa (Continued from Page 1) had a great time. Tunisia and Morocco were both very unique and diverse countries."

Kathleen Miller, a senior speech communications major from Barneveld, N.Y., said that she felt prepared for the culture differences due to some classes she had taken before the trip.

"The trip went really well," said Miller. "I liked the city of Fez in Morocco. It had a different look about it with the different architecture."

Shideler said that she has been traveling to North Africa since 1993.

"The first time I took students there I had five. Last year 18 students went, and this year we had 32," said Shideler. She said that next year she may change the destination to the Caribbean.

"Students never quite look at themselves, their home or foreign cultures the same again," said Shideler. "They learn things about the culture that they can't get from a textbook or in the classroom."

"This sort of trip brings context to the information they read in books. It adds texture, color and all the rest of it for them."

Distant Geographies Exhibition Opens in Burke Gallery

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum is hosting the exhibition, *Distant Geographies*, featuring the works of three West Coast artists, through April 1 in the Burke Gallery.

Horatio Hung-Yan Law, Mario Laplante and Michael Starkman present three distinct artistic statements and styles that expands the viewers' notion of culture and place. Their works splice together different times, cultural origins and geographies for a truly unique and interesting show.

Law was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the United States at the age of 16. He lives in Portland, Ore. and is currently the acting chair of the photography department of Pacific Northwest College of Art. His installation involves mounting 800 gilded plastic rice bowls and a group of thrift-shop figurines that are encrusted with rice grains.

Laplante was born in Montreal, Canada and has lived in the United States since 1985. He is currently an assistant professor and head of the printmaking area at San Francisco State University. His project involves a 1915 panoramic photograph of 600 men on an army base, located in St. Jean d'Hiberville, a city 30 miles south of Montreal. After scanning each of the soldiers' faces, creating hundreds of digital files, each of the images was enlarged and cropped, then hand-printed using silkscreen and lithography. The original 12"x28" photo became an 8'x20' wall installation made up of 600 separate prints.

Starkman, born in Brooklyn, N.Y., is an artist, photographer and designer in San Francisco, Calif. His installation presents photographs he took while traveling in Olomouc, an old city near the eastern border of the Czech Republic, in the winter.

The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Student Association, the Campus Arts Council and the College Auxiliary Services. The Burke Gallery is open 12 noon to 4 p.m. daily except national holidays. For more information, call the Plattsburgh State Art Museum at 518-564-2472.

Adams, Culver Honored at Feinberg Library

Dr. Ken Adams, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of earth and environmental science, and Dr. William Culver, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor of political science and Latin American studies, will be honored during a ceremony Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Feinberg library when their portraits are unveiled at the SUNY Distinguished Professors Wall of Honor.

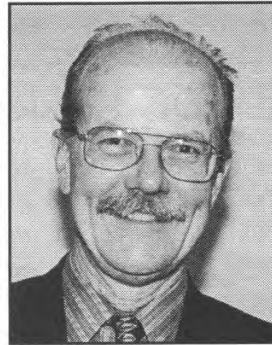
Their portraits join previously recognized Plattsburgh State distinguished professors presently on display.

Adams and Culver will be the 16th and 17th members of the Plattsburgh State faculty to be honored with the highest academic rank in the 64-campus State University of New York system.

President Horace Judson will preside at the ceremony and all members of the campus community are invited to attend. A reception in honor of Adams and Culver will follow the unveiling.

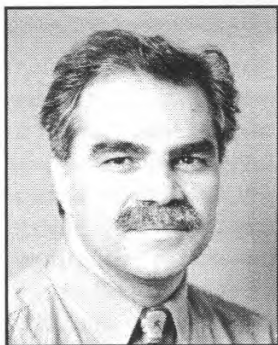


Adams



Culver

Zandi Honored as Top Research Scientist



Zandi

Dr. Taher Zandi, SUNY distinguished service professor of psychology and director of the Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, was recently honored as one of 21 top research scientists within the State University of New York.

SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King told the honored guest during a dinner recognizing their research in science and medicine in Albany Jan.

22, that each of them had distinguished themselves and the University by the body of their work.

A member of the faculty at Plattsburgh State since 1982, Zandi spearheaded the effort to locate a facility in Northern New York that would provide neuropsychological and psychological evaluations and diagnosis of impairments of memory, thinking, and behavior for those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and other dementia-related disorders. Zandi is also the director of the Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs (CISP) and the academic coordinator of the gerontology program at Plattsburgh State.

Zandi has published and presented more than 200 scholarly works. He has received more than six million dollars in grants and contracts in projects associated with health and human services. He is an advisor to the U.N. Geriatric Program, N.Y.S. Geriatric Services and the N.Y.S. Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He has developed and published one of the very few mental status assessments that have been adopted for use by intellectually disabled individuals who suffer from dementia.

Banff Film Festival Set For Feb. 13

Paragliding in the shadow of Nepal's Annapurna Range, skiing bottomless powder in Whistler, British Columbia, and scaling El Capitan in Yosemite are just a few of the sights to thrill and inspire audiences when "The Best of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour" comes to Plattsburgh State, Thursday, Feb. 13.

The world tour will show some of the best films beginning at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Tickets are \$2 for Plattsburgh State students, \$4 for faculty and staff and \$6 for the general public and are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk or at the door the night of the event.

The 10 high-energy films from Canada, the United States, France, Switzerland and South Africa will captivate viewers. The films, which range from *Skilletto*, a four-minute mountain biking movie, to *A Higher Calling*, a 45 minute paragliding video, reflect a wide range of mountain experiences and portraits, from mountain sports to mountain culture and the environment.

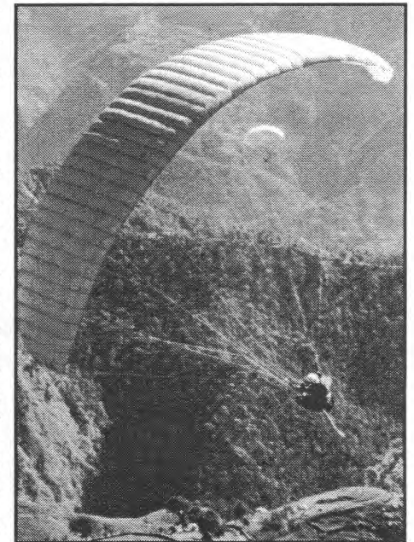


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The tour is being sponsored by Eagle Creek and the National Geographic Society with support by Patagonia, Polartec, Dunham, MountainZone.com, Air Canada, eveo.com, Christie Digital Systems, Lake Louise and Petzl. Local underwriting is provided by Northnet with support provided by Maui North Ski, Bike and Surf Co., Viking Ski Shop, Wooden Ski and Wheel, College Auxiliary Services and the Student Association at Plattsburgh State.

A complete listing of the scheduled films is available on the Internet at: www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/200101/01013101a.htm

College Foundation Campaign Increases Over Last Year

Giving to the Plattsburgh College Foundation in the first half of the campaign year surpassed the same period last year. From July 1 through Dec. 31, 2000, the Foundation reported an increase in both annual giving as well as endowment and irrevocable planned gifts to endowment.

On Dec. 31, 2000, the annual giving total was \$401,235, compared to 360,343 a year before. That represents an 11 percent increase for this fiscal year. Endowment and irrevocable planned gifts to endowment increased by 310 percent from the previous year, from \$101,006 to \$312,686. Additionally, the Foundation has received \$100,000 in current bequests.

"We are very pleased with the progress during the first half of this year's campaign," said John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Foundation. "We expect that the second half of the year will be equally fruitful and that our donors' generous gifts will continue to make an important difference in the lives of our students and our campus."

Students Selected for 2000-2001 Who's Who

Thirty-five students from Plattsburgh State have been selected for inclusion in the 2000-2001 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Students were selected based on a combination of qualities including academic achievement, service to the community, leadership and potential for continued success.

A committee consisting of students, faculty and staff made the selections from among candidates who were nominated for consideration by members of the college community.

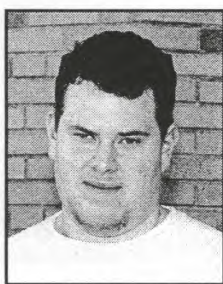
The following students from Plattsburgh State join other recipients from more than 1,400 institutions of higher education around the world who have also been selected for *Who's Who*:

Kristi Amoscato	Katherine Farmer	Shawn McElwain
Mohamed Ayyaril	Prasanth Fernadno	Adam McGlynn
Jocelyn Bannwarth	Michael Fishcetti	Brian Nestrick
Joha Battin	Megan Fogarty	Jeffrey Pilch
Scott Bianco	Jennifer Frederick	Darry Roberts
Jessica Borrell	Jodi Fullerton	Joshua Roberts
Ryan Courtien	Brian Glass	Elizabeth Roche
Michael Daoust	Andrew Groff	Nicholas Rummell
Kevin Dean	Brian Herrington	Tanisha Simpson
Jezebel Delgado	Joanne Krauss	Jill Taber
Mela Dieujuste	Donna Lawliss	Harrie Vischjager
Kristen Faile	Rachel Martino	

Former SA President McGlynn Named ODK Leader of the Year

Adam McGlynn, a senior political science major from New Paltz, has been selected Leader of the Year by members of the Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) at Plattsburgh State.

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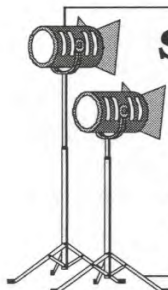
a 3.8 grade point average and is a member of three national honor societies, ODK, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

He has been named twice to the SUNYAC Commissioner's List honoring student athletes and is a three-time recipient of Plattsburgh State's All-Academic Team Honors as a member and captain of the men's indoor and outdoor track teams.

McGlynn is a Toni Bloom Scholar and

served the past year as president of the Student Association.

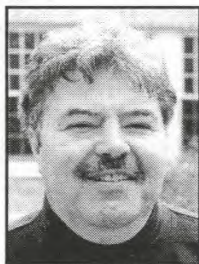
In addition to McGlynn, two other Circle members were finalists for the Leader of the Year Award. Elizabeth Roche, a senior speech communication major from Rochester, and Taranpreet Chandhoke, a junior cellular biochemistry major from Plattsburgh, received Outstanding ODK Senior Leader Awards.



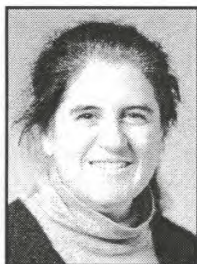
SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Donald Cuccioletta
Peter Ensel
Diane Fine
Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick
Dr. Karen Loaiza
Dr. Thomas Rumney

Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor of Canadian studies, gave a paper, "The Invention of the Americas: Transculturalism and Metissage Toward a Citizenship for the Continent," at the Integration of the Americas: Pan-Americanism, the first seminar of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 14-16. While in Argentina, Cuccioletta also addressed the faculty and the students on "Canadian Multiculturalism, an Illusion of Integration," at the National University of La Plata, in La Plata, Argentina.



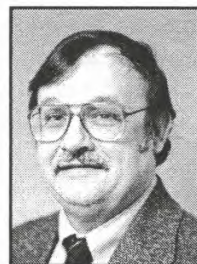
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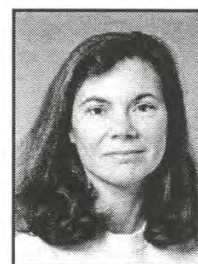
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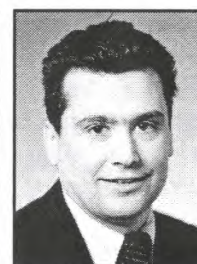
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Ensel

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, is currently showing 35 works, prints and artists books in a solo exhibition, "One Breath," in the Babcock Gallery, Sweet Briar College, Virginia.

Dr. Karen Loaiza, assistant professor of art history, recently published six entries in the *Encyclopedia of Medieval Germany*. Her contributions include articles on Ottonian art, Ottonian ivory carving, the monastery of St. Gall in the 10th and 11th centuries, Archbishop Bernward of Hildesheim and the Ottonian empress Theophano.

The Pennsylvania Geographer.

Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, assistant professor of economics, has been asked to serve as the co-chair on the dissertation committee of Jose Luis Santiago at the Division of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Chapingo, Mexico. Fitzpatrick will serve in this capacity up to the defense and final publication of the dissertation.

Peter Ensel '80, associate professor and acting chair of the communication department, was selected to participate in the

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in earth and environmental science and library liaison for Canadian and international studies, has published an article, "The Regional Geography of 19th-Century Quebec and Ontario: The Rise and Decline of Hops," in

2001 National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE) Conference Faculty Fellowship Program Jan. 20-25 in Las Vegas, Nev. Ensel was one of only 25 applicants from all over the world to be selected to participate.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 9 - Feb. 22, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, Feb. 9

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Adirondack Brass. Musical Performance with faculty, Brian Schneckenburger and Janet Gaeddert, of the Adirondack Brass. Admission is free. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, Feb. 10

11 a.m. Women's Alumni Basketball Game. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff with proper I. D. Limited skate rentals are available. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association. "Empty," a play by Jason Tarrant. All tickets \$1 available in the Angell College Center or at the door. Limited seating. Mature content and language, view discretion advised. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, Feb. 11

9 - 10 a.m. Avalanche Safety sponsored by the Outing Club. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff with proper I. D. Limited skate rentals are available. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

2:30 p.m. Men's Rugby Team informational meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Plattsburgh Women's Rugby Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association. "Empty," a play by Jason Tarrant. All tickets \$1 available in the Angell College Center or at the door. Limited seating. Mature content and language, view discretion advised. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Monday, Feb. 12

2 p.m. "So They Call This Leadership" — Guest Speaker sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. "What's All The Fuss About Risk Man-

agement?" — Guest Speaker sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, open to the campus. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

12:15 p.m. Weekly Cultural Studies Faculty Seminar, coordinated by Erin Mitchell. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:30 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Strategies for Success." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. Fraternity New Member Roundtable, sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Tuesday Reflections features Peter Luguri speaking on "The Evolution of Women's Sports at Plattsburgh State University," sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Graduate Assistant Information Session sponsored by Campus Life. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, sponsored by the Adirondack Experience Program. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. US Marine Corps information table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Order of Omega Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

5 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Strategies for Success." Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Support Group for Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual students, sponsored by the Counseling Services Clinic. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. In honor of Black History Month, the Presidents' Speakers Series presents Judy

SA Organizations Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

A.R. = Amnesty Room,
C.L. = Cardinal Lounge,
M.R. = Meeting Room,
P.R. = Plattsburgh Room

Mondays:

Outing Club, 7:30 p.m., PR
Chinese Assoc. - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 6
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7)
CWC, 8 p.m., MR 5
El Pueblo - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 8
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7)
Panhellenic Council, 9:15 p.m., PR
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., CL

Tuesdays:

Chi Alpha Campus Ministry, 12 p.m., MR 4
BACCHUS/GAMMA, 12:30 p.m., MR. 7
Circle K International, 6:30 p.m., PR
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., AR
(2/13, 2/27/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., MR
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., PR

Wednesdays:

LGBA, 8 p.m., MR 7
Club Caribbean - bi-weekly, 8:30 p.m., AR
(2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2)
Alpha Phi Omega, 9 p.m., MR. 1
SA Executive Council, 10 p.m., PR

Thursdays:

Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, 12:15 p.m., MR 8
Club Canada, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
Local Sorority Council, 12:30 p.m., MR 6
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m.
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m.

Fridays:

Asian Club, 4 p.m., AR
Club International, 6 p.m., CL
Alternate Realities, 6:15 p.m., AR
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., PR

Saturdays:

Alpha Phi (as of 2/10), 10 a.m., PR

Sundays:

Theta Alpha Lambda, 5:15 p.m., MR 1

Richardson, Civil Rights Activist, to Speak Feb. 14

The Presidents' Speakers Series opens this semester with a presentation by civil rights activist Judy Richardson on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.



Richardson

In celebration of Black History Month, her presentation, "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" examines lessons from the original civil rights movement to activism today. Richardson is the associate producer of the documentary series *Eye on the Prize*, a winner of six Emmys and an Academy Award nomination. She also co-produced a two and a half-hour documentary, *Malcolm X: Make it Plain*, in 1994. The film aired nationally on the PBS show "The American Experience," and won both an Emmy and a Peabody Award.

For the past four years, she and a group of other women from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) have been editing *Hands on the Freedom Plow*, an anthology of SNCC women's writings. The work reveals the courageous civil rights activism of more than 50 women in the southern freedom movement during the early 1960's.

Richardson is the author of numerous articles and lectures nationally about the Movement and the making of *Eyes on the Prize*. She also conducts teacher-training workshops, which focus on the civil rights movement, its history and its relevance to issues we face today. She brings a long-time civil rights background to all her work.

A native of Tarrytown, N.Y., Richardson attended Swarthmore College, Columbia University, Howard University and Antioch College.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Richardson speaking on "Will the Circle be Unbroken? — Lessons from the Original Civil Rights Movement to Activism Today." Sponsored by the offices of the presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Thursday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. "Rural Students Success at College," presented by Elaine Leavitt, sponsored by the Counselor Education Department. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Program presents Beverly Bishop, an outreach assistant in the University of Vermont's Extension Program of the Women's Agricultural Network, speaking on "Vermont Women's Agricultural Network" — a presentation about the work that the organization does in Vermont. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Open Forums with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. The Dating Game sponsored by the Wellness Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Feb. 16

1 p.m. Dr. Patricia Prelock will be speaking on "Classroom Techniques to Help Manage Autism," sponsored by NSSLHA. Admission fee: \$5 SA, \$15 faculty/staff and public, payable at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, Feb. 17

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff with proper I. D. Limited skate rentals are available. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, Feb. 18

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff with proper I. D. Limited skate rentals are available. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. Plattsburgh Women's Rugby Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

Monday, Feb. 19

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series Presentation on "Recruitment," sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Eating disorders information table sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CVPB Blood Drive, coordinated by Campus Life and AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:30 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Exam Preparation." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

12 p.m. Informational meeting for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. AMA Graduation sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning and the American Management Association, open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Exam Preparation." Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Support Group for Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual students, sponsored by the Counseling Services Clinic. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, Feb. 22

12 p.m. EOP Spring Academic Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Program Office, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Program presents "Mifepristone: Expanding Women's Options for Early Abortion." Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood's Rory MacRae, sexuality educator, and Arlene Morrissey, director of counseling, speaking on the use of Mifepristone (also known as RU486) an early medical abortion method. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association. Student-directed original one-act plays. Feb. 22-24, Thurs.-Sat., 8 pm. All seats \$1. Tickets available at the door or at the college center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Joey Ferras' #77 Retired

The Cardinal Men's Ice Hockey Team took time out to honor its all-time leading scorer Joey Ferras '88 Saturday, Feb. 3 by retiring his No. 77 jersey prior to the Plattsburgh State-Brockport State men's ice hockey game.

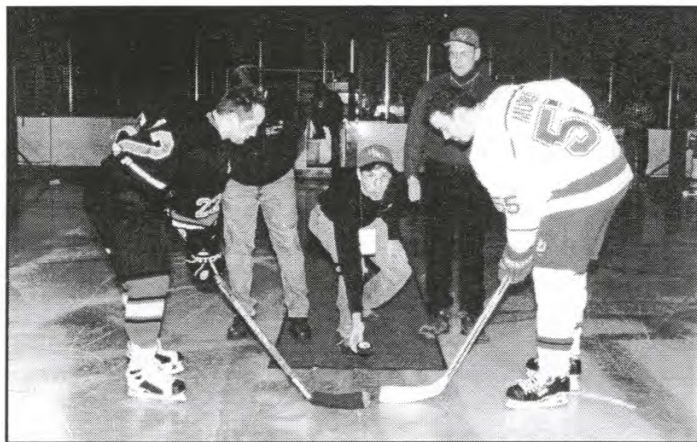
Ferras scored 90 or more points in three of his four seasons at Plattsburgh State. A two-time All-American, Ferras was the NCAA's all-time leading scorer in all divisions of men's collegiate hockey.

An assistant coach currently with the Albuquerque, New Mexico Scorpions in the Western Professional Hockey League, Ferras told the fans and team members that he enjoyed playing before the Plattsburgh hometown crowds and especially in the Stafford Ice Arena.

His jersey with the No. 77 is now displayed in the ice arena next to the No. 1 jersey formerly worn by former Cardinal hockey player and Hall of Famer Rick Strack '81.



Joey Ferras (right) displays a plaque celebrating the retiring of his hockey jersey and No. 77. With him are Peter Luguri '73, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics, and Joey's wife, Sherri.



Alain Aumais, director of production for Bombardier Transportation, drops the ceremonial puck prior to the hockey game between Plattsburgh State and Buffalo State, Saturday, Jan. 27. Aumais was joined by John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement, and Richard Gardner, Bombardier's quality assurance manager, for the puck drop between team captains Rocky Reeves (Buffalo) and Bryan Murray (Plattsburgh). Nearly 150 Bombardier employees and family members attended the game. Plattsburgh won the game, 7-1.



Twenty-eight former members of the Cardinal hockey team took to the ice Feb. 3 for the annual alumni game at the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena.



Doug Kimura '81 (center) was inducted in the Sports Hall of Fame Feb. 2 at Plattsburgh State. He was joined by former teammate and fellow Hall of Famer Rick Strack '81 (left) and former Cardinal hockey coach Herb Hammond. Kimura, who now resides in Verdun, Quebec, Canada, and works in Montreal, Canada, is the 49th member inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, which was established by the Cardinal Booster Club in 1984 in cooperation with the Plattsburgh Alumni Association. A two-time All-American, Kimura had 102 career assists as a defenseman for the Cardinals during his college career. He was named the New York Collegiate Hockey Association Rookie of the Year in 1977 and named to the All-SUNYAC team every year he played hockey at Plattsburgh State, from 1977 to 1981. He was the assistant captain for the Cardinals during the 1979-1980 season and captain of the hockey team his senior year, 1980-1981.

Clinton Dining Hall Grand Re-Opening Feb. 15

Sodexo Marriott and Plattsburgh State will hold a grand re-opening of the Clinton Dining Hall on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Michel Landel, the chief executive officer of Sodexo, will be in attendance to help cut the ribbon officially re-opening the renovated facility during an 11:45 a.m. ceremony.



Students choose items from the grill in the newly-renovated Clinton Dining Hall.

Clinton Dining Hall was taken off-line in March 2000 as work began on the \$2.1 million reconstruction project, which was funded by Sodexo Marriott and College Auxiliary Services.

The dining hall, which was to be completed in time for the fall semester, ran into several construction delays. During the fall semester, students ate their meals in the Sibley Hall Cafetorium or in the nearby Algonquin Dining Hall.

Sodexo Marriott once again began serving meals in Clinton Dining Hall as students returned for the spring semester. The hall's capacity has increased from 385 to 550. Food stations, which are moveable throughout the dining hall, offer more selections, display

and cook-on-demand items, and allow the staff to change the dining facility around to meet the needs of the students.

Booths, chairs and stools have replaced the former seating. A drop ceiling softens the atmosphere, and an elevator has been installed to make the dining facility handicapped accessible.

In celebration of the grand re-opening, Sodexo Marriott will be holding special theme days throughout the week including: Monday, "Our Service is Out of this World"; Tuesday, "Join us on Summer Safari (beach theme)"; Wednesday, "We Love to Take Care of Our Customers (Valentine Day Theme)"; Thursday, "Our J (Just) I (In) T (Time) Platform Dining is the Cutting Edge of the Food Service Industry"; and Friday, "Relieve Some Stress - It's Friday!"



Richard Zucconi, senior vice president for the northeast educational services division of Sodexo Marriott Food Services, presents a check for \$7,000 to President Horace Judson and the Plattsburgh College Foundation. Sodexo Marriott contributed \$2,500 toward a new Sodexo Marriott Community Service Scholarship. The funds will be used to provide assistance to an additional student who will work 12-15 hours per week throughout the academic year at a non-profit agency within the community. The remaining \$4,500 will provide general scholarship funding.

Adam Disque Begins Term as New SA President

Adam Disque, a senior political science and criminal justice major from Niskayuna, N.Y., has begun his new term as Student Association president. A senator last year, Disque said that he is interested in student government and looking forward to serving as SA president this year.

"I want to keep the SA going in the positive trend it's been going," said Disque. "I'd like students to be more involved in the SA, at least when it comes to how their SA fees are being spent."

He is interested in doing weekly surveys via *Cardinal Points* and/or the SA Website to ask students questions on a wide variety of issues, from parking to concerts. One of his main goals is to form an off-campus housing committee comprised of six to eight students who will meet once every two weeks to hear concerns about off-campus housing. He's also interested in formulating some sort of rating system for off-campus housing based on location, age and condition of the property.

"The exec council is a whole new group of people, so we're more enthusiastic and have a lot of energy," said Disque. "We're starting to learn what's expected from all of us and we're starting off good."



SA Exec Council: first row (l-r) Jessica Yablow, vice president for student services; Nicole DiDomenico, vice president for clubs and organizations; Shannon Springer, vice president for finance. Second row (l-r) Domingo Mercado, vice president of activities; Greg Magin, vice president for central affairs; Adam Disque, president; and Greg McGrath, executive vice president.

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CARDINAL LOUNGE,
ANGELL COLLEGE CENTER

HIGHER STANDARDS

Council on Social Work Education Accredits Plattsburgh State's Program

The Social Work Program at Plattsburgh State has received accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting body for all social work programs in the United States.

"Our program has been designated by professional colleagues in the field of social work as a program that meets very high quality standards," said Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies. "The program has exceptional, competent faculty with excellent leadership in Dr. Lynne Soine."

Soine, associate professor and chairperson of the social work program, was recruited and hired in 1994 with the purpose of mounting a program that would be accredited.

The first step in the accreditation process began in 1996, prior to the first graduating class, when the program was placed under candidacy status. A social work program has to be in candidacy status for a minimum of two years prior to accreditation. To be eligible for candidacy status, all elements of an accredited program should be in place.

Since 1996, the program has undergone yearly visits from representatives of the CSWE. These visits included meetings with Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College.

"We worked hard to develop and document the program to show we were progress-



Soine

ing with their (CSWE) requirements," said Soine. "The accreditation criteria is fairly stringent – it's a comprehensive process."

A community advisory group, the Social Work Advisory Board, was created to provide input from the community. The group is comprised of key administrators and leaders of agencies in the region including Behavioral Health Services North, Community Services Board of Clinton County, Clinton County Department of Social Services, CVPH, Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Agency, Adirondack Youth Center and Clinton County Office of Aging.

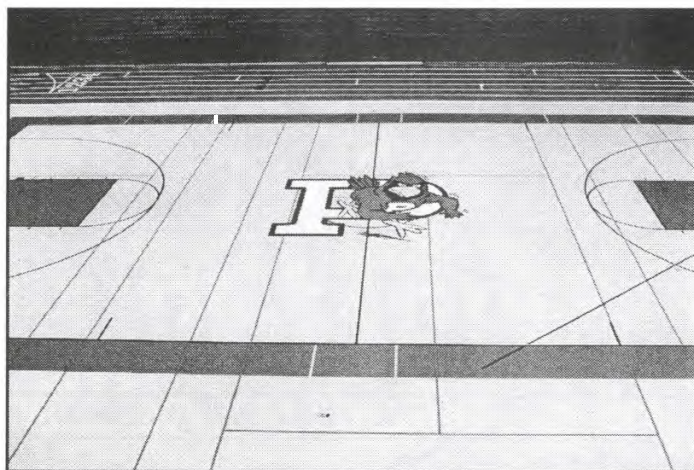
Last September, members of the CSWE accreditation team came to campus for a major three-day site visit for a total review of the program. They met with several constituencies including college administration, students, the Social Work Advisory Board and more than 50 alumni of the program.

Following the visit, the team wrote a report detailing the strengths and weaknesses

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Michel Landel, the chief executive officer of Sodexho (left), and President Horace Judson do the honors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony officially re-opening the newly renovated Clinton Dining Hall. The facility was taken off line in March 2000 as work began on the \$2.1 million reconstruction project, which was funded by Sodexho Marriott and College Auxiliary Services.



Renovations to the Field House are nearing completion. A new gym floor (above) is constructed with a poured resilient urethane acrylic. The floor is smooth and able to accommodate intramural sports and practices for basketball, tennis, volleyball, lacrosse, soccer and softball teams if needed. A new track was also constructed with the poured acrylic and is textured.

Justice Department to Cover Human-Rights Program Costs

The U.S. Justice Department will sponsor 30 law-enforcement professionals from around the world for the first Human Rights and Law Enforcement Training Program, which will be held at Plattsburgh State May 14-25.

Dr. Dilip Das, professor of sociology and criminal justice, said the U.S. Justice Department's International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) will provide the initial funding for the core group of international police leaders, policy makers and educators from around the world to attend the first-ever training program.

"The ICITAP will cover the costs for all expenses involving tuition, airfare, housing and meals for the law-enforcement professionals attending the program at Plattsburgh State. We are currently



Das

working with the Justice Department to finalize the curriculum," said Das.

Instructors will be well-known police scholars with practical law-enforcement experience, recognized international human-rights experts, United Nations personnel, members of SUNY faculty and senior ICITAP instructors. There will also be specialists in adult education to discuss host country curriculum and instructor development issues.

Das said that participants will be a carefully selected group of international police professionals.

"An academic environment provided by a respected university will encourage uninhibited professional dialog, collegial exchange of experiences and intellectual curiosity on the part of the participants," said Das. "The experience gained from such a course will help the participants in developing implementation strategies for universal human-rights standards in their national contexts."

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of the program. "I knew we had done well," said Soine. "The weaknesses were relatively minor, and we wrote our response."

The next step was for the documentation to be reviewed by the CSWE Commission on Accreditation, which meets three times a year. The Commission met on Feb. 8-10 and Plattsburgh State's Social Work Program was on the agenda. Soine said she would be informed of a positive result by fax.

"I got the fax on Monday (Feb. 12)," said Soine. "I was ecstatic. This represented six years of my life. It's a huge amount of work but it's worth it - worth it for the students and worth it for the community."

The program is now fully accredited for four years, at which time it will undergo a

reaffirmation review by the CSWE. After that, the next re-accreditation process will be in eight years.

"Every office and administrator has been extremely supportive," said Soine. "We could not have done it without the community or the campus support."

A bachelor of science degree with a social work major from an accredited program allows those graduates to apply for advanced standing in a master's of social work program. This means that they can complete their master's in one year instead of the normal two-year program.

The accreditation starts with this year's graduating class; however Soine has requested retroactivity from the CSWE so that

all social work graduates can list their bachelor's as coming from an accredited program. That decision is expected at any time.

Judson said that he is proud of the social work program for its success in gaining accreditation.

"I'm very pleased that the social work program has received a mark of distinction from the Council on Social Work Education," said Judson. "The entire social work program, Dr. Soine, the faculty, staff, students, community advisory board and alumni, should be commended for their hard work throughout this process. I'm sure the entire Plattsburgh State community joins with me on congratulating them on a job well done."

Communication Disorders and Sciences Starts Up Outpatient Program

Begins Phase II with its Affiliation with CVPH

The Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Plattsburgh State has begun Phase II of its affiliation with CVPH Medical Center. Phase II entails the development of an outpatient program, which began in October 2000.

Dr. Michael Morgan, chair of the department said that the outpatient assessment and rehabilitation has enhanced service to the community.

"Until the development of this program, there was an absence of adequate outpatient speech services in the Plattsburgh area," said Morgan.

The primary location for the Plattsburgh State/CVPH outpatient services is at the

Bayside Wellness Center, Margaret Street.

"This provides the opportunity for multidisciplinary treatment between speech pathology, occupational therapy and physical therapy," said Morgan. "This team model is beneficial for patients and for training of graduate students."

A part-time certified speech language pathologist, Debbie Orlofski, provides services for the outpatient program.

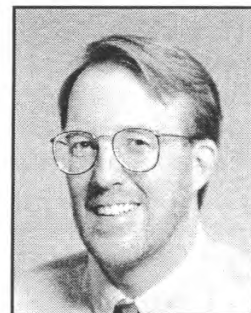
Referral sources for the outpatient treatment program include Meadowbrook, Clinton County Public Health Department, area nursing homes, ARC and area physicians.

The predominant diagnoses of patients

referred for services include adult clients with strokes, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease and senile dementia.

Each client is seen in an initial evaluation and then two times per week.

In addition, a significant number of outpatient video-swallowing studies are performed for people who have swallowing disorders.



Morgan

Voice/Speech Science Laboratory is Cutting-Edge Facility

The Voice/Speech Science Laboratory in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Plattsburgh State has had several exciting developments.

First, there has been further development of the New England/Northeast Voice Consortium. This consortium is between voice professionals in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Vermont and the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Plattsburgh State.

The consortium has resulted in collaboration on research projects and sharing of labs. Graduate students from UVM have received training in the Plattsburgh

State lab and Plattsburgh State students have received training in the lab at UVM.

George Cannon, voice scientist in the Department of Communication Sciences at UVM, is working closely with the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Plattsburgh State. Starting next fall, Cannon will travel from Vermont every Wednesday to conduct research in the Voice/Speech Science Laboratory.

Morgan said that the lab has allowed for a significant increase in research activity within the department. To date, one research project has been completed and a second project is currently in process by one undergraduate, Miguel Triana, and one graduate student, Tom

Milroy, that will result in a presentation at a national conference and a publication.

In addition to the research activity, many area residents have received quality care in the lab through collaboration with area physicians. The lab was funded by a \$100,000 New York state legislative appropriation acquired by Sen. Ronald B. Stafford (R-Plattsburgh).

"The lab provides extremely high quality care for people with voice disorders in New England and the Northeast," said Morgan. "Plattsburgh State University is becoming known as a cutting-edge facility for assessment and treatment of voice disorders."

Career Center Gets New Name: The Career Development Center

The Career and Placement Center has a new name – it will now be known as The Career Development Center.

"The word 'placement' suggests to most a narrow range of activities with a single purpose. It is a dated approach to our line of work," said Carolyn Delcore, interim director of the newly renamed Center. "We're here to educate and to help students help themselves."

The Center will continue to provide comprehensive services to a variety of different groups and prepare students for the changing marketplace. Delcore said that over the course of a lifetime, most people will change careers at least once and that the Center's goal is to empower students to make wise career decisions after graduation and beyond.

"Our role is to help students develop a planful approach to their



present and future so as to make sound decisions," said Delcore. "Centers like ours need to provide a complex array of services to multiple constituent groups. The trend is clearly toward a broader and more comprehensive mission and wider array of services to support that mission."

The Center will still track outcomes and statistics about job placement for graduating seniors and, according to Delcore, will communicate outcome results and progress of the Center's efforts.

The Center is also reviving Career Night and will hold its 25th Career Night 7 to 9 p.m. on March 29 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

"We haven't done Career Night for the last couple of years," said Delcore. "This is an opportunity for students to meet with a broad spectrum of employers, to network and to get career information."

Mexican Grad Student Visits Plattsburgh as Part of Exchange Program

Jose Luis Santiago says he's never been in this type of climate before. He came to Plattsburgh in October from Chapingo University, one of the largest and oldest agricultural universities in Mexico. He's here to work on his Ph.D. dissertation with Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, assistant professor of economics.

"The title of my dissertation is 'Analysis of the Competitiveness of the Avocado Industry in Mexico,'" said Santiago. "Michoacan state, in West Mexico, bordering the Pacific, is the largest exporter of avocados in the world."

He is studying how the economic policies between the United States and Mexico, including the North America Free Trade



Fitzpatrick and Santiago

Agreement, have affected the avocado industry. Fitzpatrick said that most of his research work is getting information through the Internet and from journals in the library.

"The research he is able to do here is much more efficient in some ways," said Fitzpatrick. "He has the Internet in Mexico, but it is much more difficult to access."

His visit is part of an institutional exchange with Chapingo University that will host SUNY students for a month-long intensive economic and Spanish class this summer.

"We hope to get more Ph.D. students as well as professors here to continue the exchange program," said Fitzpatrick.

Prior to his leaving Plattsburgh State, Santiago will be giving a seminar on his research findings, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 in the Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

Nursing Honor Society Inducts New Members

Sigma Theta Tau International, the international honor society of nursing, inducted several new student members in a recent ceremony.

The honor society exists to promote the development, dissemination and utilization of nursing knowledge. It is committed to improving the health of people worldwide

through increasing the scientific base of nursing knowledge. The following people were inducted into the society:

Generic Program:

Tina Anderson, senior from Wallkill; Kimberly Babey, senior from Rochester; Natalie Ilardi, senior from Plattsburgh; Dianne Kane, senior from Lake Placid; Susan Smith, se-

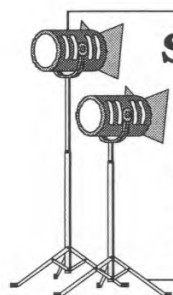
nior from Highland Mills; and Kimberly Uckmann, senior from Sayville.

RN Completion Program:

Amanda Trickey from Malone.

Community Members:

Gwyn Adams, Dori Gilman, Linda Keysor and Betty Taylor.



SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Gordon
Justin Gustainis
Dr. Charles Herod
Peter Russom
Dr. Chandar Sundaram

This past summer, **Daniel Gordon**, assistant professor of music, conducted the premiere of French composers Guy Lacour's "Ballade pour Georges for alto saxophone, string quintet, and piano" and presented a lecture, "Origins and Early History of the Ibert Concertino," at the 12th World Saxophone Congress in Montreal. As a result of the lecture, Gordon was invited to present his paper again at an international symposium sponsored by a department of the U.S. Navy, which took place in Washington, D.C. Jan. 26-27. At that conference, he also presented a lecture-demonstration, "Sax on the Streets: Confessions of an American Street Musician in Europe," about his experiences as a

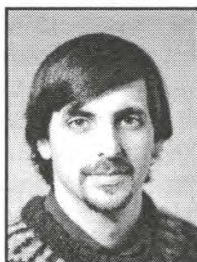
street musician in Europe in the late 1980s. In more local activity, Gordon was the guest conductor for the Northern Vermont Area All-State High School Band concert Feb. 8.

"Courtesy Call," a short story by **Dr. J. Justin Gustainis**, professor of communication, was awarded second place in a mystery contest sponsored by the literary e-zine, *New Works Review*. The award included a cash prize and publication on the magazine's Website. The same story has also been sold to the print mystery magazine, *Over My*

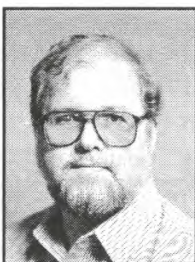
published in "Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism, XXVII (2000).

Peter Russom '85, assistant professor of art, has eight new paintings on view in a three-person exhibition at the Stacks Gallery, Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, Kan.

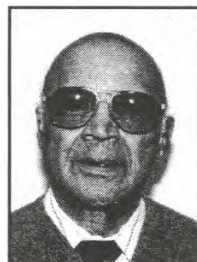
Dr. Chandar Sundaram, adjunct assistant professor of history, co-organized and participated in the panel, "Empire and India: Reading in an Imperial Context," at the New York Conference on Asian Studies,



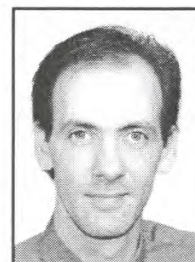
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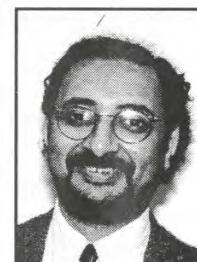
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Dead Body, and will be published later this year.

Dr. Charles Herod, professor of minority studies, has had his review of the book, *The Construction of Nationhood: Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism*, by Adrian Hastings,

held at the College of St. Rose, Albany, Oct. 20-21. His paper was "What Paul Scott Would Have Read: Our Indian Empire and Anglo-Indian Ideology During World War II."

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 23 - March 8, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, Feb. 23

2:30 p.m. American Management Association Certificate Graduation for CVPH through the Center for Lifelong Learning. Open to members only. Hawkins Hall Small Auditorium.

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Movie Night sponsored by the Alternative Realities Club. Yokum 208.

6 p.m. Film showing sponsored by the Alternative Realities Club. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 208.

7 p.m. The Northcountry Planetarium presents "Mid-winter Ephemeris." Tickets: \$1.00, available from Hudson Hall room 217, during normal business hours. Northcountry Planetarium, Hudson Hall.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association. Student-directed original one-act plays. Thurs.-Sat., 8 pm. All seats \$1. Tickets available at the door or at the college center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8:30 p.m. The Northcountry Planetarium presents "Mid-winter Ephemeris." Tickets: \$1.00, available from Hudson Hall room 217, during normal business hours. Northcountry Planetarium, Hudson Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 24

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Defensive Driver Training Course sponsored by the Student Association. Call 564-3200 to register. Open to SA Members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. The Northcountry Planetarium presents "Celestial Zoo of Winter." Tickets: \$1.00, available from Hudson Hall room 217, during normal business hours. Northcountry Planetarium, Hudson Hall.

2 p.m. The Northcountry Planetarium presents "Celestial Zoo of Winter." Tickets: \$1.00, available from Hudson Hall room 217, during normal business hours. Northcountry Planetarium, Hudson Hall.

7 p.m. China Night sponsored by the Chinese Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$2 faculty/staff, \$5 public, on sale at the Angell Center Information Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. College Theatre Association. Student-directed original one-act plays. Thurs.-Sat., 8 pm. All seats \$1. Tickets available at the door or at the college center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, Feb. 25 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff with proper I. D. Limited skate rentals are available. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Monday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. Public Presentation: "In Search of Black Canada," by Margaret Kent Bass, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

12:30 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. Fraternity New Member Roundtable, sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Alternative Spring Break Service Auction, coordinated by the Office of Campus Life. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Film by Hopi Indian Tribe which reflects their role in nature, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum 200.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

12 p.m. Tax Seminar for International Students, sponsored by the Office of International Student Services and Programs. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. The Claude J. Clark Learning Center's

SA Organizations Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

A.R. = Amnesty Room,
C.L. = Cardinal Lounge,
M.R. = Meeting Room,
P.R. = Plattsburgh Room

Mondays:

Criminal Justice Club, 7 p.m., MR 5
Institute of Mgmt. Accts., 7 p.m., MR 7
Accounting & Finance Club, 7:30., MR 1
Outing Club, 7:30 p.m., PR
Chinese Assoc. - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 6
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7)
CWC, 8 p.m., MR 5
El Pueblo - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 8
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7)
Irish Club, 8 p.m., MR 2
Panhellenic Council, 9:15 p.m., PR
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., CL

Tuesdays:

Chi Alpha Campus Ministry, 12 p.m., MR 4
Activities Coord. Board, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
BACCHUS/GAMMA, 12:30 p.m., MR 7
Circle K International, 6:30 p.m., PR
Management Club (bi-weekly), 7:30 p.m., MR 2
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., AR
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., MR
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., PR

Wednesdays:

PSU Greens, 7:30 p.m., MR 2
LGBA, 8 p.m., MR 7
Club Caribbean - bi-weekly, 8:30 p.m., AR
(2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2)
Alpha Phi Omega, 9 p.m., MR 1
SA Executive Council, 10 p.m., PR

Thursdays:

Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, 12:15 p.m., MR 8
Club Canada, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
Local Sorority Council, 12:30 p.m., MR 6
African Unity Organization, 7 p.m., AR
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m.
Gospel Choir, 8:30 p.m., MR 2
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m.

Fridays:

Asian Club, 4 p.m., AR
Gospel Choir, 5 p.m., Myers FA, Room 324
Club International, 6 p.m., CL
Alternate Realities, 6:15 p.m., AR
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., PR

Saturdays:

Alpha Phi (as of 2/10), 10 a.m., PR
Muslim Student Assoc., 6 p.m., MR 1

Sundays:

Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3:30 p.m., AR
Theta Alpha Lambda, 5:15 p.m., MR 1
Phi Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., CL

Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills." Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Support Group for Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual students, sponsored by the Counseling Services Clinic. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. PSU Greens group meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. "Singled Out," sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Tickets: \$2 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Thursday, March 1

12 p.m. Middle States Steering Committee Meeting. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

12:15 p.m. Great Lakes Research Consortium Spring Seminar sponsored by the Lake Champlain Research Institute. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Pat Higgins, Associate VP for Academic Affairs and Distinguished Service Professor of Anthropology speaking on "Do Clothes Make the Woman? Middle Class Iranian Women's Adaptation to Rules of Islamic Modesty." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Communications Club organizational meeting. Open to all interested students. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7 p.m. Dance sponsored by Circle K. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 gen. admission, on sale at the door. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Tuba Recital. Guest Kenneth Sturgeon performs with Pamela Reimer, pianist. Free Admission. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

Friday, March 2

4:00 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. Party sponsored by Club Caribbean. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, March 3

8 a.m. North Country Teachers Resource Center Workshop, open to members only.

Sibley Hall Room 212.

7 p.m. Praise and Worship Night sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Pool Tournament sponsored by the Muslim Student Association. \$1 SA and \$2 faculty/staff/public, payable at the door. Macdonough Hall Pool Room.

Monday, March 5

12 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Lee Jones, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Middle States Forum. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Lee Jones, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 6

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Nutrition Fair sponsored by the Student Health Center. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Canned food collection to help replenish the Food Shelf, coordinated by Student Support Services. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. Educational Opportunity Program Spring 2001 Academic Achievement Recognition Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

1:30 p.m. Keynote speaker addressing the topic of "Turkey Today," sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Shawn Huffman speaking on "Performing Trauma: Modalities of Mourning in Contemporary Quebec Theatre." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, March 7

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Meeting of the Committee on Greek Affairs, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Angell

Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. "Confronting the Idiot" a lecture/presentation by T.J. Sullivan, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. "The Cherry Orchard" (Anton Chekhov) directed by Tim Palkovic. Tickets available at the college center: \$1 PSU students, \$5 seniors/faculty/staff and non PSU students, \$8 general admission. Performed Wed.-Sat., Mar. 7-10. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Thursday, March 8

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Canned food collection to help replenish the Food Shelf, coordinated by Student Support Services. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. Middle States Steering Committee Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. International Women's Day Celebration sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Hawkins Hall Small Auditorium.

4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. **7 p.m.** Fraternity/Sorority President's Council meeting, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "The Cherry Orchard" (Anton Chekhov) directed by Tim Palkovic. Tickets available at the college center or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Artist Oatman to Speak March 6

Michael Oatman, a clinical professor in the School of Architecture at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is the next artist to speak in the Visual Artist Series. Oatman presents his work on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. "My installations are large-scale environments," said Oatman. "The viewer controls the pace of the story and the flow of the information." He received his B.F.A. in painting from Rhode Island School of Design, and his M.F.A. in painting from the University of Albany.



Dr. William Culver, professor of political science and director of Latin American Studies, and Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor of earth and environmental science, were recently honored as SUNY Distinguished Professors during an unveiling ceremony of their portraits in the Feinberg Library. Culver (above, left with his wife, Carmen Madariaga Culver, academic director in Latin American Studies) was honored as a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor. Adams (above, right with his wife, Barbara Adams, and Dr. William Ehmann, associate professor and director of earth and environmental science) was honored as a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor. Adams and Culver are the 16th and 17th members of the Plattsburgh State faculty to be honored with the highest academic rank in the 64-campus State University of New York. Following the unveiling of the portraits on the SUNY Distinguished Professors Wall of Honor, a reception was held in the Rockwell Kent Gallery.

Increases in Costs Due to Fuel, Electricity

Students to Gain Take-Out Program, More Debit Dollars

A new dining-hall take-out program, increases in meal-plan debit money and several other enhancements will continue to make the meal plan-options for residential and commuting students at Plattsburgh State next year affordable and appealing in the SUNY system.

Cheryl Hogle, interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services, said the improvements come with the support of students who hold 50 percent of the votes on the CAS Executive Committee.

"We continue to make great strides to provide the best possible meal plans to meet the desires of our students," said Hogle. "We are adding enhancements to the plans that students have asked for in the past, and I believe they will enjoy the improvements."

The Dining Hall Take-Out program in Algonquin Dining Hall will be the first such dining hall take-out program established among the SUNY campuses. In cooperation with Sodexo Marriott Food Service, CAS will set up "Little Al's Take Out" in the dining hall.

Students on any of the four residential meal plans will be able to take out lunch or dinner during regular dining hours to eat in their residence halls or elsewhere on campus. Hot and cold foods will be available in take-out containers.

Debit dollars on the two residential block

meal plans will be increased and weekday breakfasts will be moved from Algonquin to the recently renovated Clinton Dining Hall, which will be open Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. with continuous service. As a result of the move, Algonquin will be open weekdays noon to 2 p.m. for lunch and 4 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Clinton Dining Hall will continue to provide meals on the weekend with Hot Express Breakfast (9 – 11:30 a.m.) brunch (11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) and dinner (4:30 – 7:30 p.m.).

Hogle said the renovations to Clinton last semester allow Sodexo Marriott the best possible arrangement to provide the varied meals.

Students will also see some increases in all of the meal plans next year. In addition to added debit dollars, which can be used at full value in all dining facilities, and an increase in the dollar value of each block (\$5.15) for retail trade, increases in costs for fuel, electrical, labor, insurance and food have attributed to the higher meal-plan costs.

Hogle said that in comparing Plattsburgh State's best meal plan this year to that of 20 other SUNY campuses, only two others were slightly lower in costs.

"Even with these increases next year, Plattsburgh State will continue to maintain one of the best competitive meal-plan programs in the SUNY system," said Hogle.

Meal Plans (2001-02)

Residence Hall Student Plans

Carte Blanche Plan (A)

\$1,125/semester (\$42 increase)

- ♦ Unlimited access to both dining halls
- ♦ \$50 debit money
- ♦ 50 Little Al's Take Out Meals
- ♦ 10 guest passes

Flex 15 Plus (B)

\$999/semester (\$41 increase)

- ♦ 15 meals per week in dining halls
- ♦ \$50 debit money
- ♦ 25 Little Al's Take Out Meals
- ♦ 6 guest/self meals

Block 155 Plus (C)—Formerly Block 170
\$1,098/semester (\$135 increase)

- ♦ 130 trade-in meals (blocks) in dining halls and Little Al's + \$5.15 retail value in Snack Bar and Sundowner
- ♦ \$150 debit money
- ♦ 25 guest/self meals/\$5.15 retail blocks

Block 125 Plus (D)—Formerly Block 120
\$995 per semester (\$107 increase)

- ♦ 110 trade-in meals valid in dining halls and Little Al's + \$5.15 retail value in Snack Bar and Sundowner
- ♦ \$100 debit money
- ♦ 15 guest/self meals/\$5.15 retail blocks

Commuter/Off-Campus Plans

Five-Lunch Plan

\$325/semester (\$10 increase)

50 Block Plan

\$355/semester (\$15 increase)

Plattsburgh State Receives Grant to Help Clean up Ice Storm Damage

Plattsburgh State has received a \$15,000 matching Forest Stewardship Grant to clean up damage to the trails behind the Field House as a result of the 1998 ice storm.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service provided funding to northeastern New York for help in cleaning up after the 1998 ice storm. The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) is administering the grants in partnership with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, which is providing technical assistance to those receiving grants.

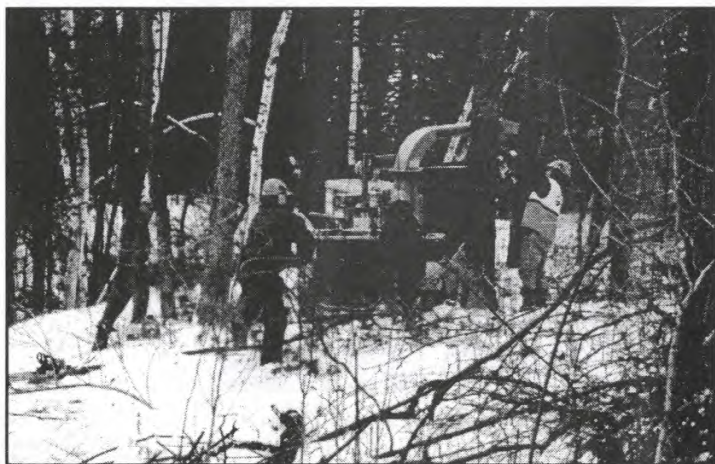
"As a result of the ice storm, these grants were available to help clean up debris in areas utilized by the public," said Stan Supinski, facilities director. "We looked at the damage behind the Field House, to the jogging and skiing trails, and saw that it fit the criteria, so we applied for a grant."

The grant is helping to pay for a 10-week temporary employee, Francis Dashnaw, who is assisting with the clearing process. In addition, \$7,500 of the grant will be used to purchase trees that will replace those damaged and removed as a result of the ice storm.

Sharon O'Brien, project coordinator with ANCA, said 54 participants have received grants through this program.

"The Forest Stewardship Grant is one portion of a three-part program funded by the USDA Forest Service," said O'Brien. "\$1.2 million in total grants are funding projects throughout the North Country."

The DEC is working with ANCA in monitoring the grant and the project's progress. Steven Guglielmi, a representative from DEC, travels regularly to Plattsburgh and has on-going input into the work that is being done inside the loop road behind the Field House.



Work has begun on clearing the damaged trees from the trails behind the Field House with the help of a \$15,000 grant.

"We would not have been able to undertake this project without the grant," said Supinski. "By doing this, it enhances the quality of the trails for the public, and people will be able to go back in there to utilize this facility."

O'Brien also said that without this funding, much of this clean-up work across the North Country would not be done.

"Without the funding from the Forest Service, work of this nature would never get done," said O'Brien. "There was no funding in place for this type of wide-spread need."

Supinski said the clearing should be done by April, and the replanting of the trees will be an on-going process.

Upward Bound, Student Support Services Celebrate TRIO Day

The Upward Bound Program and Student Support Services at Plattsburgh State are celebrating TRIO Day, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Congress established a series of programs to help low-income students enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are referred to as the TRIO Programs. Initially just three programs, Upward Bound, Talent Search and Special Services, today there are seven programs under the TRIO umbrella.

Plattsburgh State has two of the TRIO programs on campus, Upward Bound and Student Support Services.

Student Support Services helps low-income students to stay in college until they earn their baccalaureate degrees. Participants, who include disabled college students, receive tutoring, counseling and remedial instruction.

Michele Carpentier, director of student support services, said that she has seen phenomenal success stories through the program.

"We're supporting students in a unique way," said Carpentier. "We get more successes than just the student we graduate; it's all of his or her children, grandchildren. Having us here, students with a diverse background have an opportunity for success."

Upward Bound helps high school students to prepare for higher education. Participants receive instruction in literature, composition, mathematics and science after school and during summer programs on campus.

Elaine Leavitt, director of Upward Bound, said that the program has been a part of Plattsburgh State for a long time. "Plattsburgh State's program was one of the first Upward Bound programs in the country to be funded," said Leavitt. "The first program summer was in 1966. We've been funded for 35 years, going into our 36th year at Plattsburgh State."

"Our main purpose is college preparation for first generation post-secondary, bright, low-income, high school students. Our mission is getting them into college, which is, many times, no easy feat."

Both programs also do much in the area of community service. "The students are getting a lot out of these programs," said Carpentier. Leavitt agreed.

"We want to give them a sense of giving back to the community and helping the next generation of students," said Leavitt.

Two regional TRIO Day celebrations will be attended by Plattsburgh State students.

This weekend, a group of students will travel to Nasshua, N.H. to participate in a TRIO conference. These students will come together with others from across the Northeast for workshops and to listen to a wide range of speakers.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, two vanloads of students from Plattsburgh are traveling to Burlington, Vt. for the University of Vermont's TRIO Day celebration.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 7 P.M.

WARREN BALLROOMS,
ANGELL COLLEGE CENTER

CLIMBING ENROLLMENT

Plattsburgh State Welcomes 499 New Students for the Spring Semester

It's good news once again for Plattsburgh State. Enrollment of new students for the spring semester is at 499, which represents a 25 percent increase over the goal of 400.

Of the 499 new students, 32 are freshman students, 216 are transfer students from two- and four-year institutions, 125 are students who left Plattsburgh State and have returned (readmits) and 126 are graduate students.

President Horace Judson said that he is very pleased with the enrollment numbers for the spring semester.

"Plattsburgh State continues to be the choice for students seeking an education from a quality institution," said Judson. "Exceeding our enrollment goals for the spring semester on top of a very good fall semester enrollment is the outcome of the hard work done by many people on campus including those in admissions and student affairs."

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that the increase in enrollments has had a direct impact on revenue flow.

"This gives us a leg up for next fall," said Homburger. "Our objective is to increase enrollment while at the same time increasing quality indicators."

Richard Higgins, director of admissions, said he was very pleased with the enrollment numbers, and that exceeding the spring semester enrollment targets by 25 percent is good news for Plattsburgh State.

Spring 2001 Enrollment Results

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Freshmen	32	20
Transfers	216	190
Readmits	125	100
Graduates	126	90
Total	499*	400

*Percent of goal: 125%

"Our new student recruitment success for the January 2001 semester can be attributed to many members of the College community," said Higgins. "New students and their families were helped throughout the 'enrollment process' by members of student affairs, academic affairs and business affairs. It was a collaborate effort with outstanding results."

Among the 499 new students, 31 international students represent 13 countries, including Bangladesh, Dominica, Hong Kong, India, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Spain, Tanzania and Turkey.

"Our office, International Students Services and Programs, is very pleased to welcome these new international students to Plattsburgh this semester," said Mark Bogie, international student advisor. "For many of the students arriving in January, it was their first time to experience snow. This group has brought some warmth with them to Plattsburgh in the form of their vivacious personalities."

Center Receives State Monies for Three New Programs

The Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs (CISP) at Plattsburgh State has been awarded a total of \$322,000 for three new programs and the extension of an existing project in Northeastern New York.

The New York State Office of Rural Health has awarded the Eastern Adirondack Healthcare Network (EAHCN) a total of \$222,000 to establish the first Northeastern New York program for the prevention of adolescent health/risk behavior and for enhancement of access to the medical and social services facilities in Clinton and Essex counties.

The CISP has also secured nearly \$100,000 from the New York State Developmental Disability Planning Council (DDPC) to implement a life quality assessment study of developmentally disabled individuals and for the third year of a geriatric education program for employees and families of elderly individuals who suffer from neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The CISP oversees the operation of EAHCN in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties.

Yvonne Lott, EAHCN mental health educator and coordinator for the youth initiative aspects of the EAHCN grant, has mapped out a regional plan within eight local school districts in Clinton County to begin an assessment of risk factors and community assets through the eyes of the local teenagers.

According to national normative statistics, American youth and their families have lost many of the family, social and cultural assets that act as cushions for the prevention of risky behavior(s) and as protection to them during troubled times.

A team comprised of teachers, families, youth and family agencies will assess each area's community and family assets and will then develop asset-building processes in their communities.

"The expected outcome of this project is the reduction of risk factors and increases in the overall assets of the community," said Dr. Taher Zandi, director of CISP and a SUNY distinguished service professor. "While the geographic focus of the youth initiative grant

is within Clinton County, the EAHCN plans to eventually establish similar programs in Essex and Franklin counties."

In addition to this project, the State Office of Rural Health will fund a secondary program to enhance access to the medical and social services facilities in Clinton and Essex counties. The CISP, in conjunction with the Clinton County Legislature, will utilize the funds to purchase three new vans and buses for the Clinton Area Rural Transportation (CART). The vehicles will improve access to the facilities such as primary care, physician's offices, and alike for those who are in need of transportation.

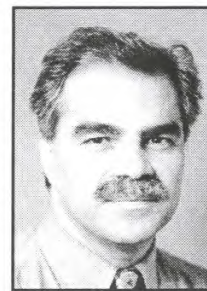
Funds from the DDPC will be used to implement a life quality assessment study of developmentally disabled individuals. Approximately 500 individuals will be questioned in the study.

"While there are many assessments that gather information from caseworkers and program employees of developmental disability programs, this project directly collects data from the consumer in regard to factors that contribute to overall life satisfaction," said Zandi. "We believe this assessment will be a valuable tool for delivering consumers view of quality of life to be incorporated into their life planning."

The CISP is also embarking on the third year of a geriatric education program. The program will provide professionals working at state, county and non-profit institutions and homes for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled with intensive hands-on diagnostic, assessment, evaluation and management protocols.

The goal is to minimize the number of patients who have to travel great distances for assessment and treatment.

Family members of elderly individuals, who suffer from neurological and psychiatric disorders, including Alzheimer's Disease, will also participate in the education program.



Zandi

Scholars Weekend Feb. 25 and 26



Richard Higgins, director of admissions, talks to the parents of a high school senior during Scholars Weekend, Feb. 25 and 26. Each year, a group of high school seniors who have been accepted into Plattsburgh State for the fall and are receiving some sort of merit scholarship, are invited to spend a couple of days on campus. This year, more than 70 students and their families traveled to Plattsburgh State for the weekend. On Sunday, Feb. 25, everyone gathered in the Hartman Theatre in Myers Fine Arts Building to hear from Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Program and professor of philosophy, and William Laundry, dean of students. Following the presentations, a reception was held in the Winkel Sculpture Court. Most of the high school students stayed in residence hall rooms and were hosted by current Plattsburgh State students. On Monday, Feb. 26, the high school students had the opportunity to attend a class related to their chosen major and also meet with the department chairs. Meanwhile, the parents had presentations on residential life at Plattsburgh State as well as financial aid. The weekend wrapped up with a students panel that allowed in-coming students to question current students on a wide-range of topics.

New Water Lines Project Begins March 19

Installation of new primary high-temperature hot water lines to the various academic, administrative and residential buildings at Plattsburgh State will require the closure of Sanborn Avenue between Park and Rugar streets beginning March 19.

Leon "Butch" Clodgo, campus coordinator for capital projects, said the first phase of the nearly \$2.7-million nine-month construction project is tentatively scheduled to begin with excavation of a trench along the east side of Sanborn Avenue from the Heating Plant to Rugar Street.

"The trenching, which could be as deep as 8 – 10 feet, will require the closure of the street to through traffic," said Clodgo. "Only heavy construction equipment and dump trucks hauling dirt and other materials will be allowed to use the street for the period of this phase of the construction."

The new water lines will cross Sanborn Avenue in front of the Heating Plant, make a 90-degree angle and run adjacent to the roadway. During the first part of the excavation, all parking spaces along Sanborn Avenue near the Service Building and those parking spaces adjacent to the roadway in Lot L, will be torn up.

Clodgo estimated the roadway to be closed for at least a month. The closure will also force the maintenance and operations department to temporarily move most of its service vehicles to other quarters near the Field House. The back gate to the Service Building Compound at the end of Dennis Avenue will be opened during the duration of the road closure to receive shipments of materials.

Each section of new pipe is approxi-

mately 40 feet in length and eight inches in diameter. An additional 10 inches of insulation and protective covering will require a trench nearly four-feet wide to accommodate the two waterlines that will be laid side-by-side.

When finally connected, the two lines will replace the existing loop that has provided the various campus buildings with high temperature hot water for the past 25 years. The existing lines, which carry the 385-degree temperature water to heat exchangers in the various facilities, have ruptured in certain areas of the campus during the past five years. As recently as last year, a water line feeding Banks Hall had to be replaced.

Once the Sanborn Avenue connection is completed, new water lines will be installed across Rugar Street, in front of deFredenburg Residence Hall and then across the Loop Roadway, through the Sibley Hall Day Care playground to a connecting feeder adjacent to Sibley Hall.

Two other sections of water line will eventually be installed. One will run along the north side of Rugar Street from Sanborn Avenue to the Myers Fine Arts Building. The other will run adjacent to Park Street and then to a connecting feeder near the Feinburg Library.

"The closure of Sanborn Avenue is an



Construction along Sanborn Avenue Extension will close the college roadway to through traffic beginning March 19.

inconvenience that is essential to this project," said Clodgo. "Replacement of these hot water lines is necessary to the life of this campus."

The general contractor for the project is A.J. Eckard of Albany. Tracy Trombley, Inc. of Plattsburgh will be doing the construction, which will be overseen by the Construction Fund.

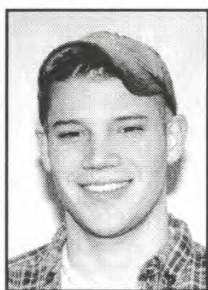
Advisory to all Faculty, Staff and Students:

Due to the pending water line construction project along Sanborn Avenue, no parking will be allowed in Parking Lot N beginning March 19. The eight parking spaces in Lot L immediately adjacent to Sanborn Avenue also will not be useable during the construction period.

If you plan to leave your vehicle on campus during Spring Break, you are asked to move your vehicle to Lot J (Kehoe Parking Lot) to allow the grounds crew the opportunity to clear other lots of snow.

Student Association Covered With New Insurance Policy

The Student Association at Plattsburgh State has purchased a new insurance package that covers property owned by the SA and includes liability insurance for SA-sponsored clubs, organizations and events.



Disque

The SA has been working with Austin and Company, Inc. of Albany, N.Y., which specializes as a consultant for SUNY non-for-profit organizations including alumni associations and student groups.

SA President Adam Disque said that the SA previously had insurance through College Auxiliary Services.

"We were covered under CAS, but the policy wasn't comprehensive enough," said Disque. "The new insurance coverage was necessary. We're happy to have our own insurance policy now."

William Laundry, dean of students, said the new insurance policy is a good investment.

"It's very responsible on the part of the student leaders to take this step to protect the SA and the general student population that is active in SA programs and events," said Laun-

dry. "It was a very prudent thing to do."

Mike Brooks, account executive with Austin, said that his role as consultant consists of coaching the SA about risk management, how to protect the assets of the organization and reduce the likelihood of accidents.

"We help them to set up procedures and internal policies that reduce the chances of the organization being held liable or incurring property damage," said Brooks. "I've met several times with students and advisors, and I will be engaged with future student leaders to act as a consultant for ongoing risk management needs."

North Country Bread-Maker Honored as SBDC Rural Entrepreneur of the Year

Yannig Tanguy knows his bread. He started his business, the Crown Point Bread Company, in 1996 with the help of the North Country Small Business Development Center at Plattsburgh State and has been honored as the 2000 New York State SBDC Rural Entrepreneur of the Year.

The New York State SBDC is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration and administered by TAC-SUNY with matching in kind funds from the Plattsburgh State Research Foundation. The integrated statewide network of regional offices provides New York entrepreneurs with free and confidential business counseling, targeted training and focused business-related research.

Tanguy turned to the North Country SBDC for advice on starting his bread company. Since then, his European-style bakery has steadily grown for the last four years. With additional help from the SBDC, he secured a \$103,000 loan from the Essex County Industrial and Development Association to import a huge, wood-fired oven from France. He distributes his bread in the North Country and as far away as Burlington, Vt., and is now working on opening a retail



Tanguy

bakery in Crown Point.

The Crown Point Bread Company has also received local recognition and has been featured in the *Times of Ti*, the *Valley News*, the *Montreal Gazette*, the *Press Republican* and *Adirondack Life*. "Roadside Recipes," a television show on Mountain Lake Public Television (Channel 57) featured a segment

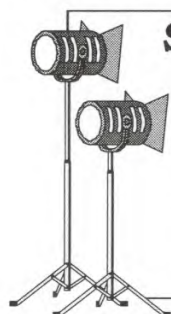
on Tanguy's bread company.

Tanguy said that the North Country SBDC, located in Ward Hall, has been instrumental in his growing success and has been a valuable resource for his business questions.

"I was trying to figure out the different business aspects such as employment insurance and I wasn't sure where to find the answers," said Tanguy. "The North Country SBDC has helped me quite a bit, especially Dee Clark, my advisor at SBDC. She helped me with the projections for the loan I received to expand my business."

The North Country SBDC was one of the first five regional offices created in New York. Currently, there are 23 regional offices of SBDC statewide.

"Our program serves a five-county area," said Richard Christofferson, director of the North Country SBDC. "We are fortunate in the North Country to have so many cooperative agencies in our service area that make space available to us. Through that cooperation, we can meet with entrepreneurs like Yannig close to their places of business and help them plan for their success."



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Mark Cohen
Dr. Faten Moussa
Dr. Jean Ouedraogo
Dr. James Rice
Dr. Thomas Rumney
Dr. Jonathan Slater

Dr. Mark Cohen, professor of anthropology, will have a show of photographs at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts, through April 14.

Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor in management and marketing,

published an article titled, "Determinants, Process and Consequence of Personal Goals and Performance" in the *Journal of Management* (2000, Vol. 26, No. 6, 1259-1285), one of the leading journals in the field of management.

Dr. Jean Ouedraogo, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, published "*Compte rendu d'En attendant le vote des betes sauvages*" in the fall issue of *Etudes Francophones*, the official journal of the Conseil International d'etudes Francophones.

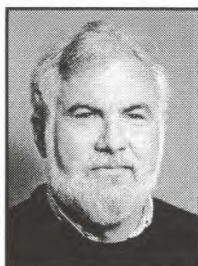
Dr. James Rice, assistant professor of history, presented "Of Penitents and Pardon Tales: Narrativity and the Writing of History from Crime," at the recent annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Bos-

ton. Rice served as a discussant for a session titled, "To Hang or Pardon: Stories of the Death Penalty and its Alternatives in Early America," and explored the literary devices employed by 18th-century authors of pardon petitions and how these devices shaped the

interpretations of modern-day scholars who use pardon records as historical evidence.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of geography, recently had published a review of *The Resettlement of British Columbia: Essays on Colonialism and Geographical Change*, by R. Cole Harris in the *Journal of Historical Geography*. In addition, he also had the article, "A Geographic Examination of North Carolina Farms and Farmland: 1969 to the Present," in *The North Carolina Geographer*.

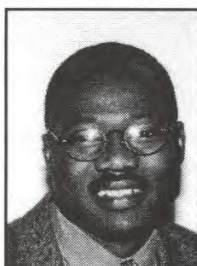
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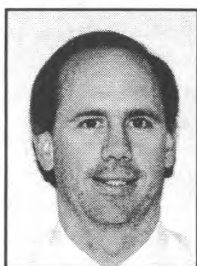
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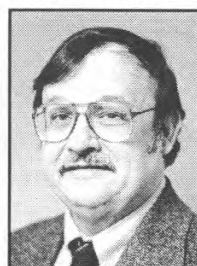
Moussa



Ouedraogo



Rice



Rumney



Slater

sor in communication, was recently appointed to the editorial board of *The Journal of Culture and Communication*. The publication's inaugural issue will be appearing this year online followed by an in-print version sometime later.

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

March 12 - March 29, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Monday, March 12

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 13

1 p.m. Fraternity New Member Roundtable, sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Etiquette Series sponsored by the Marketing Club. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. Film viewing with Dr. Forrest Studebaker, sponsored by the Historical Association. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. Guest Artist: Alexander Tentser, pianist. Lecture on the Russian piano technique. At 7:30 p.m. piano masterclass. Free and open to the public. Myers Fine Arts Building, Room 300.

Wednesday, March 14

12:15 p.m. Order of Omega Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series Presentation on "Diversity," sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Speaker on Drinking and Driving sponsored by Local Sorority Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Theatre Competitions directed by Ken Roberts. Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m. All seats \$1, tickets available at the door and at the college center desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. Conscienceness-raising movie followed by discussion, sponsored by the Center for Women's Concerns. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Executive Council Meeting, open to the campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 15

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum presents "Sexism and the Vicissitudes of Resistance: Sidelights on Two Plays: William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the*

Shrew and John Fletcher's *The Woman's Prize or The Tamer Tamed*" by Dr. Hugh Wilson, assistant professor of English.

Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
7:30 p.m. Presentation on "Plattsburgh's Immigrant Women," sponsored by the History Department. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Whose Turn Is It Anyway? Theatre Competitions directed by Ken Roberts, adjunct faculty. Thurs., 8 pm. All seats \$1, tickets available at the door and at the college center. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Spring Break — March 17-25

Saturday, March 17

8 a.m. CVPH Women's Wellness Conference sponsored by the CVPH Medical Center Foundation. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. Residence halls close for Spring Break.

Tuesday, March 20

1 p.m. Marketing Workshop sponsored by the SUNY Plattsburgh Federal Credit Union, and open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Thursday, March 22

8 a.m. Workshop: "Recipe for College Success," sponsored by Student Support Services and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, March 24

12 p.m. North Country Regional Science Fair, sponsored by the Chemistry Department. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, March 25

12 p.m. Residence halls open.

Monday, March 26

8 a.m. TIAA-CREFF Retirement Counseling sponsored by the Office of Human Resources. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

3:30 p.m. Public lecture sponsored by the Redcay Honors Center. Cardinal Lounge,

Angell College Center.

Tuesday, March 27

8 a.m. TIAA-CREFF Retirement Counseling sponsored by the Office of Human Resources. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

11 a.m. Open House for Fraternities, sponsored by the InterFraternity Council. Open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. James Armstrong speaking on "Identity, Security and Culture War: Why Israel Elected Arik Sharon." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Comedy Show sponsored by the Student Association Activities Coordination Board. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Information Desk beginning March 12th. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Wednesday, March 28

8 a.m. TIAA-CREFF Retirement Counseling sponsored by the Office of Human Resources. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

Thursday, March 29

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive, coordinated by Campus Life and AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum presents "Grace Lee Boggs: Cross-Cultural Anomaly" by Viven Zazzau, MLIS, visiting senior assistant librarian in Library and Information Services. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Annual Career Night Event sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

SA Organizations Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

A.R. = Amnesty Room,
C.L. = Cardinal Lounge,
M.R. = Meeting Room,
P.R. = Plattsburgh Room

Mondays:

Criminal Justice Club, 7 p.m., MR 5
Institute of Mgmt. Accts., 7 p.m., MR 7
Accounting & Finance Club, 7:30., MR 1
Outing Club, 7:30 p.m., PR
Chinese Assoc. - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 6
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7)
CWC, 8 p.m., MR 5
El Pueblo - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 8
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7)
Irish Club, 8 p.m., MR 2
Panhellenic Council, 9:15 p.m., PR
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., CL

Tuesdays:

Chi Alpha Campus Ministry, 12 p.m., MR 4
Activities Coord. Board, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
BACCHUS/GAMMA, 12:30 p.m., MR. 7
Circle K International, 6:30 p.m., PR
Management Club (bi-weekly), 7:30 p.m., MR 2
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., AR
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., MR
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., PR

Wednesdays:

PSU Greens, 7:30 p.m., MR 2
LGBA, 8 p.m., MR 7
Club Caribbean - bi-weekly, 8:30 p.m., AR
(2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2)
Alpha Phi Omega, 9 p.m., MR. 1
Photography Club, 9 p.m. MR 4
SA Executive Council, 10 p.m., PR

Thursdays:

Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, 12:15 p.m., MR 8
Club Canada, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
Local Sorority Council, 12:30 p.m., MR 6
African Unity Organization, 7 p.m., AR
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m.
Gospel Choir, 8:30 p.m., MR 2
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m.

Fridays:

Asian Club, 4 p.m., AR
Gospel Choir, 5 p.m., Myers FA, Room 324
Club International, 6 p.m., CL
Alternate Realities, 6:15 p.m., AR
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., PR

Saturdays:

Alpha Phi (as of 2/10), 10 a.m., PR
Muslim Student Assoc., 6 p.m., MR 1

Sundays:

Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3:30 p.m., AR
Theta Alpha Lambda, 5:15 p.m., MR 1
Pi Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., CL
T.O.W.S., 9:30 p.m. MR 1

Snow, Snow and More Snow

Plattsburgh State Cleans Out After Early March Snowstorm



Plattsburgh State has been digging out from a fierce Nor'easter snowstorm that hit the North Country March 5 and 6. Official estimates put the snow accumulation at nearly 3 feet. Grounds crews worked through the night on Monday into Tuesday morning and afternoon trying to stay ahead of the building mountains of snow. Gov. Pataki closed the campus Monday afternoon at approximately 2:30 p.m. Classes were cancelled for Tuesday and campus offices were shut down Tuesday afternoon after the county imposed a driving ban on all roads. As the sun came out Wednesday, crews were still working to clear sidewalks, streets and parking areas. Students, faculty and staff found it difficult to navigate through the huge piles of snow left by the storm.



E.O.P. Job Opportunities for Summer Program

The Educational Opportunity Program is seeking applications for the following positions:

Program Coordinator — responsible for the day-to-day operation of the summer program activities. Salary \$1,600.

Tutor/Counselors — provide tutoring in math, writing and/or reading to pre-freshman. Serve as resident assistants for the summer program. Salary \$1,375.

Free room and board will be provided for both positions.

Tentative dates of employment are June 27 - Aug. 3.

Applications and full job descriptions are available in the E.O.P. Office, Algonquin Hall, Room 103.

Review of applications and interviews will begin on March 26 and continue until all positions are filled.

Memorial Scholarships Deadline Set For April 2

Applications are now available at the Angell College Center Desk for students interested in applying for four memorial scholarships named in honor of four former Plattsburgh State students and faculty members.

The four scholarships: Toni C. Bloom Memorial Scholarship, Anthony Santandrea Memorial Scholarship, Janice Beach Memorial Community Service Scholar Award and Ingrun Lafleur Memorial Scholarship were established through the generous support of many individuals to the endowment of the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

The Bloom Memorial Scholarship recognizes and encourages leadership in campus activities among undergraduate students at Plattsburgh State. Full-time matriculated students entering their junior or senior year and majoring in the Humanities (art, communications, English, French, mass media, philosophy, Spanish or theatre) with a grade point average of 2.7 or above are eligible.

The Santandrea Scholarship honors the memory of Anthony Santandrea and his love for the Adirondack Mountains. Full-time matriculated students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year and majoring in environmental science, geography, geology or secondary education - earth science are eligible for consideration.

The Beach Award recognizes and encourages excellent and sustained volunteer participation in community service activities. Full-time matriculated students entering their junior or senior year (with preference to the latter) who have established a consistent and sustained record of community service and a grade point average of 2.8 will be considered.

The Lafleur Scholarship assists women who have overcome significant difficulties in their personal life and who have potential to serve as a catalyst for positive change in the lives of others. Full-time matriculated women 25 years old or older with financial need as a prime consideration are eligible. Preference is given to women who reside in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Warren and Washington counties.

With the exception of the Lafleur Scholarship, financial need is not a consideration in the evaluation of the candidates.

Applications for the scholarships are due by 4 p.m. Monday, April 2 at the Dean of Students Office, Angell College Center.

Award winners will be announced at the Annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, on Thursday, May 10, at 4 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Technical Assistance Center Welcomes New Employee

The Technical Assistance Center of Plattsburgh State (TAC-SUNY) has appointed Margaret J. Scarinzi the new economic development specialist.

Wayne Glass, TAC-SUNY director, said that Scarinzi will assist in community development projects, grant writing and economic development research. "Margaret is a welcomed addition to the office, and we are pleased she is on staff," said Glass.

Scarinzi said that she is excited to be at Plattsburgh State and is looking forward to working with TAC-SUNY. "I'll be answering economic questions for area businesses and working on economic impact and feasibility studies," said Scarinzi.

Scarinzi, formerly of the Binghamton area, holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Binghamton University. Her work experience includes many marketing and economic development positions.

Most recently, she was the director of economic development research at the Broome County Industrial Development Agency. Previously, she has worked for the New Jersey Devils Hockey Club and the Binghamton Mets Baseball Club, assisting in marketing efforts.

TAC-SUNY is an outreach program of the School of Business and Economics that works on economic development research and provides economic and demographic information for the region.

Students to Participate in the Alternative Spring Break Program

Some Plattsburgh State students will forego the usual spring break trip involving the beach or skiing, and instead participate in the Alternative Spring Break Program March 17-25. Students will be heading for one of eight sites to help in various community service activities.

In Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va. and Bridgeport, Conn., volunteers will be working with Habitat for Humanity, building houses for low-income families.

In Baltimore, Md., students will be working in a soup kitchen, in Pursglove, W. Va., other students will be working at The Shack, a community center, and still others will head to Bridgeton, N.J., to work with at-risk pre-school and Head Start programs.

A new site has added this year is in Mount Rogers, Va., where students will be doing environmental conservation work such as trail clearing, building bridge areas and re-routing streams off of trails.

Each site will have two site leaders and nine student volunteers. Four staff members from the Office of Campus Life will be site leaders for the students in Tennessee, Connecticut and West Virginia.

Steve Matthews, coordinator of judicial affairs and orientation, and Allison Duttine, coordinator of Greek Affairs and off-campus concerns, will travel to Jackson, Tenn. Cathy Moulton, director of housing, will be going to Bridgeport, Conn. and Bryan Hartman, director of residence life, will be in Pursglove, W. Va.

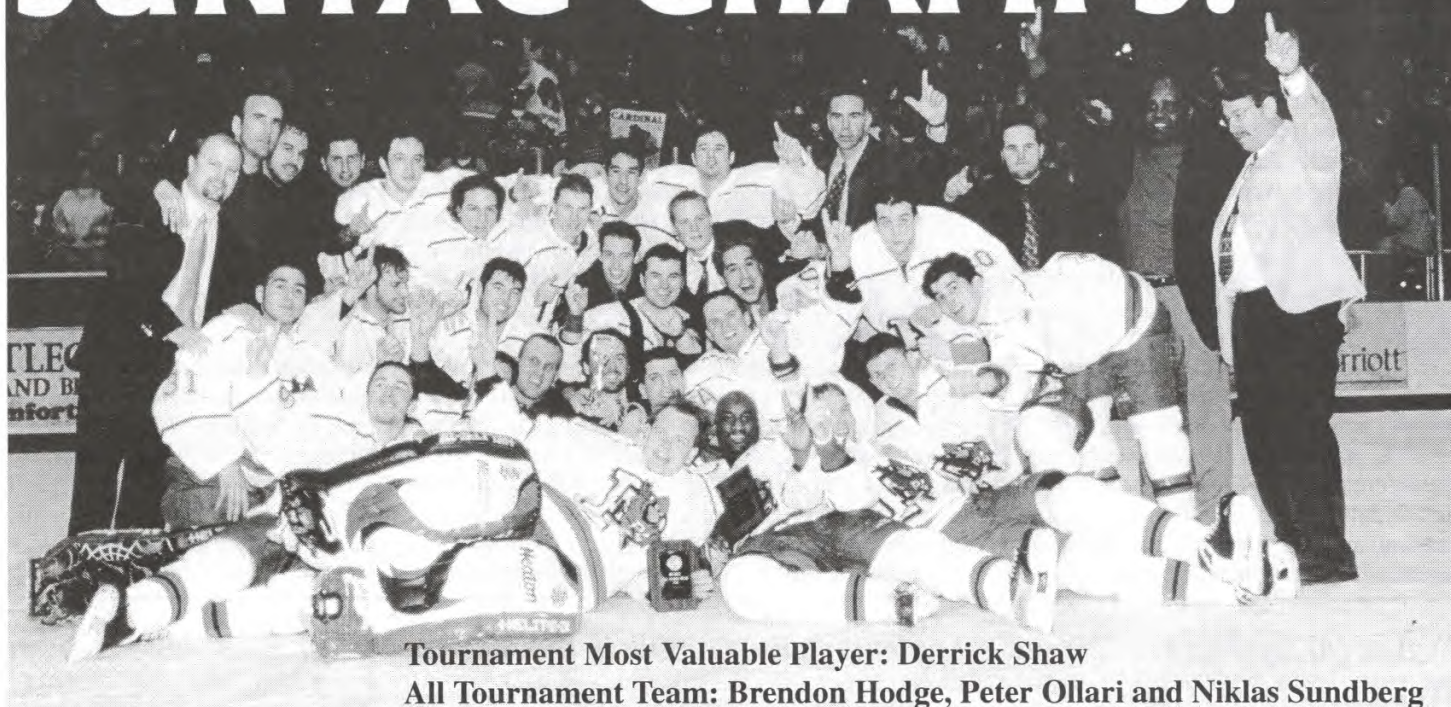
Cori Matthews, coordinator of the Wellness Center and the Alternative Spring Break Program, said that the travel aspect entices the students to volunteer for community service.

"We hope they come back with a better understanding of societal issues, and actively participate in community service projects in the Plattsburgh community when they get back," said Matthews.



Students pack up the van for last year's Alternative Spring Break trip.

SUNYAC CHAMPS!



Tournament Most Valuable Player: Derrick Shaw

All Tournament Team: Brendon Hodge, Peter Ollari and Niklas Sundberg

Communication Practicum Helps with AIDS Memorial Quilt Campaign

The AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at Plattsburgh State April 1-3 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Eight undergraduate and two graduate students are working on a service learning project for which they are receiving credit as part of a research practicum in communication.

Dr. Jonathan Slater, assistant professor in communication, is leading the students who are working on the integrated communication campaign for the Quilt's display at Plattsburgh State. The campaign integrates an advertising campaign to stimulate attendance at the Quilt display with a public relations campaign designed to foster public awareness of the Quilt and its purpose.

The opening ceremony, when the Quilt will be unfolded, is set for Sunday, April 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms. Campus and community members are invited to attend.

According to Slater, the goal of the practicum is threefold: 1) to create an opportunity for speech communication and mass media majors to experience the rewards of applying their accumulated knowledge to a real-world project; 2) to instill among communication majors a commitment to work and service carried out for the benefit of community-based organizations; and 3) to build students' appreciation of and sensitivity to business ethics, agency-client interactions and team-work issues.

"I hope that students will come away from the practicum with a greater understanding of the collaborative process, a true appreciation of their own talents and improved self-confidence," said Slater.

Stuart Salembier, a senior communication major from Plattsburgh, said that the practicum is giving him experience in working on different aspects of a media campaign.

"It's a great experience," said Salembier. "It will be of benefit to me when I get out into the field. The greatest part is the opportunity to work on a community service project."



Students discuss campaign strategies for promoting the AIDS Memorial Quilt for their research practicum. The Quilt will be displayed in the Warren Ballrooms, April 1 -3.

The Wellness Center is grateful that the students have taken on the Quilt display as their project. "The students are doing an amazing job," said Cori Matthews, Wellness Center coordinator. "They're really on top of it and are in here every day getting information."

The practicum was open to students in Slater's advanced advertising strategies class and his advanced public relations methods course.

"Service learning is a win-win situation for Plattsburgh State," said Slater. "While working on an assignment for a campus or community organization, students derive a valuable experience that helps them to connect their traditional classroom learning to professional environments and situations they're likely to immerse themselves in after graduation. The students also have fun, which, ideally, is what work should be."

"Furthermore, such service learning events as this practicum also fulfill a number of strategic planning initiatives and clearly demonstrate that Plattsburgh State takes very seriously its partnership with community stakeholders," said Slater.

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FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Frances Krinovitz Makes a Generous Gift to the College Foundation

Music has played such a prominent part in the life of Frances Krinovitz, she wanted to ensure that others had the chance to enjoy what she has loved nearly all of her 90 years.

To that end, Mrs. Krinovitz has made the Plattsburgh College Foundation beneficiary of a charitable gift annuity of \$250,000, the second gift annuity she's made to the Foundation in the past five years.

"I'm thrilled about it," said the diminutive Mrs. Krinovitz from her living room at Lake Forest Retirement Community.

"In choosing a gift annuity, Mrs. Krinovitz has made a generous gift and one that will assure her a lifetime income," said John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the College Foundation. "A charitable gift annuity is a wonderful form of estate planning. It allows the donor's gift to go to the institution during their lifetime while providing them an income and tax deduction. Mrs. Krinovitz is both a generous philanthropist and a wise financial planner."

Mrs. Krinovitz' most recent charitable gift to the Foundation will eventually be used to establish a permanent endowment in the couple's name to provide scholarships in music and for public musical performances at Plattsburgh State University.

"I'm giving young people the chance to accomplish what they're striving for," Mrs.



Dr. Judson and Frances Krinovitz

Krinovitz said. "My husband and I were both quite fond of the University. I know my husband would feel exactly the same way."

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, thanked Mrs. Krinovitz for her charitable contribution to the Foundation.

"On behalf of the students, faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State, I want to thank Mrs. Krinovitz for her generosity to the campus and the community. This gift will mean so much to those students attending Plattsburgh State as we work to re-establish the music major on campus. It will also benefit the residents of the North Country who will continue to be entertained and charmed by the musicians who perform on our campus."

To recognize and honor the couple, the recital hall in Hawkins will be named the Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall. A formal ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. on

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Institute for Ethics in Public Life Welcomes New Fellows

The Institute for Ethics in Public Life welcomed three new fellows this semester: Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history; Dr. Stewart Denenberg, professor of computer science; and Dr. Thomas Morrissey, distinguished teaching professor of English.

Bass said she was motivated to apply for a fellowship in the Institute after the events surrounding the Organization of American Historians (OAH) annual meeting in St. Louis in March 2000.

She had been invited to present a paper at the prestigious conference and was anxious to participate in a panel discussion with a group of esteemed scholars. However, it came to her attention that the hotel that was to host the conference was facing U.S. Department of Justice allegations of civil rights violations.

"While greatly disappointed, as this conference was a tremendous professional opportunity for me, I had to react in a thoughtful, ethical manner," said Bass. "Our panel had to be withdrawn if the OAH did not move the conference."

The OAH, after much discussion on the financial consequences, eventually moved the conference to another facility in St. Louis. The outcome of her involvement in the events leading up to the conference provided the impetus for the central question for her project as a fellow at the Institute: What is the ethical role and responsibility of the academic, as a citizen, to the greater community?

Denenberg has been teaching a course, *Computers and Society*, for the past three years. The main objectives for the course are to introduce and sensitize computer science majors and minors to the ethical issues raised by the presence of computers in society as well as to fulfill the advanced writing requirement. In the course, he uses works of fiction to address the issues surrounding computers and society.

"My main goal as a fellow is to obtain some background in ethical history," said Denenberg. "I've been using works of fiction to enliven the course, but then I thought it would be even better to add some ethical theory so I can bring some nuance of depth to the students' projects."

While at the Institute, Denenberg has been researching the area



Fellows join Dr. Thomas Moran, director of the Institute for Ethics in Public Life, for a discussion group session at the Institute.

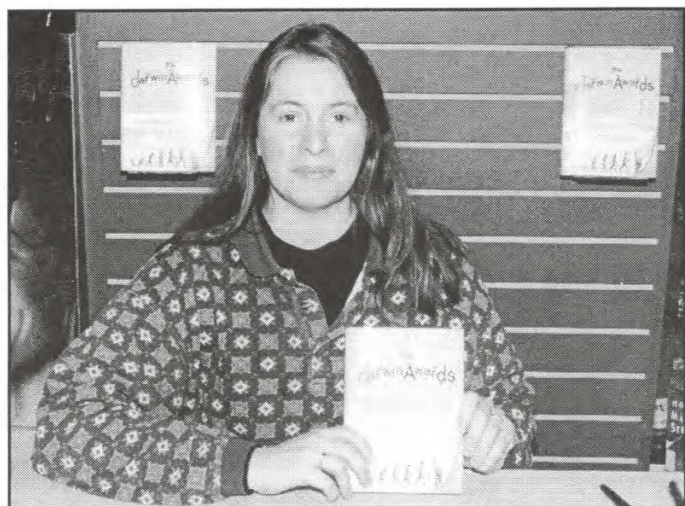
of ethics and moral philosophy so that he can identify, classify, connect and discuss ethical issues raised by the readings in terms of their historical development and importance. He will also spend time finding appropriate essays to share with his future classes.

Morrissey will spend his time at the Institute developing reading lists, assignments and classroom activities that will address ethical concerns raised by the texts used in his science fiction, utopias in literature and visions of America courses.

"My goal as a fellow is to come up with a more systematic way to help students exam literature with ethical implications," said Morrissey. "I want students to have the freedom to develop their own opinions when examining the ethical implications of these works."

Morrissey said that his time spent with colleagues at the Institute has been exciting.

"It's kind of like being a student again," he said. "It's great working with the other fellows; our discussion groups are wonderful."



Pamela Rothman, an adult student in psychology from Saranac Lake, N.Y., signs copies of "The Darwin Awards: Evolution in Action." Rothman contributed 11 of the more than 180 stories in the book by Wendy Northcutt. The book has been on the New York Times Best Seller list for 19 weeks and is currently No. 9.

Krinovitz (Continued from Page 1)

Sunday, April 29. The Champlain String Quartet will make a special appearance.

"Music has always been a part of our lives," said Mrs. Krinovitz. A skilled pianist in her own right, she and her husband frequently attended performances of all kinds on campus in their lifetime together in Plattsburgh. Mr. Krinovitz died in 1971. At 90 years old, she continues to enjoy musical performances on campus.

Mrs. Krinovitz and her husband were entrepreneurs in the North Country. Among their investments was Krinovitz Cleaners on Montcalm Avenue at the site occupied now by Phil's Dry Cleaners, and the now-defunct Super 87 drive-in theater, which he built in 1964.

"My husband made his mark in Plattsburgh, and I wanted him to be remembered. I think he deserves that recognition," she said of the gift to the College. "I've never been so happy about anything. I think he would be proud."

The recent gift to the Foundation is Mrs. Krinovitz' second to the college. In 1995, she established a gift annuity of \$25,000 that will eventually be used to support the nursing program and the Plattsburgh State Art Museum

Cardinal Points Named All-American Student Newspaper

Cardinal Points, the student newspaper at Plattsburgh State, has been named an All-American newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press for the first time in the newspaper's history.

The award honors the newspaper's efforts during the Fall 2000 semester. Along with the All-American ranking, *Cardinal Points* received four Marks of Distinction in the following areas: coverage and content; writing and editing; layout and design; and leadership.

Student editors for the Fall 2000 semester were: Nicholas Rummell, editor-in-chief; Todd Kehoe, managing editor; Omar Aquije, layout editor; Victoria Hirschberg, news editor; Anna Jolly, assistant news editor; Michelle Peterson, features editor; David Young, assistant features editor; Steve Sowley, arts and entertainment editor; Randi Berliner, assistant arts and entertainment editor; John James, sports editor; Sean Swift,

assistant sports editor; Amy Sanger, photography editor; Josh Williams, assistant photography editor; and Greg Marano, copy editor.

Rummell said that the award shows the great commitment and dedication that the staff had last semester.

"The All American means a great deal to the entire staff of *Cardinal Points*, past and present," said Rummell. "It has been, for as long as I've been here, a beacon for us to strive for. Finally, we got it."

Shawn W. Murphy, assistant professor of journalism in the Department of English, was the faculty adviser to *Cardinal Points* for the Fall 2000 semester.

"I am tremendously proud of these students," said Murphy. "They worked hard



Cardinal Point editors for the fall 2000 semester with advisor Shawn Murphy.

and this is the payoff."

The All American is a national award for journalism excellence in student publications at institutions of higher education. Colleges and universities of all sizes compete together for the award. Only about 20 percent of college newspapers nationwide receive this high honor.

Center Receives Grant to Fund the Little Chazy River Watershed Partnership

The Center for Earth and Environmental Science at Plattsburgh State has received an \$18,000 grant funded by the Environmental Protection Agency through the Lake Champlain Basin Program.

The matching grant will involve a project team consisting of Plattsburgh State faculty and students, the Miner Institute and members from local and state governmental agencies. The grant will help fund the Little Chazy River Watershed Partnership, which seeks to build upon existing and proposed community and cooperative relationships to provide the foundation for the watershed stewardship program.

The Little Chazy River watershed originates in the Altona Flat Rock Jack Pine Barrens and flows through forest, mixed residential and agricultural areas before emptying into Lake Champlain near Chazy Landing.

Eileen Allen, coordinator of the remote sensing laboratory and the project coordinator, is supervising seven Plattsburgh State student interns working on the project.

"The primary goal for this project is information gathering about the watershed," said Allen. "This includes information from public sources that we haven't been able to evaluate yet. Evaluation of this information is an important part of this project."

Allen is also joined on the project by



Allen

Rhonda Daley, chairperson of the water and sewer committee for the Town of Chazy; George Deno, Town of Chazy supervisor; Dr. David Franzi and Dr. Robert Fuller, professors in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science; Dr. Melinda Wu, assistant professor in the Center; Steve Kramer, with the Miner Institute; and Joe Racette, water program specialist in the division of water for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

A goal of the project team will be to strengthen existing relationships and build new partnerships among private individuals, educational organizations, local and state governmental agencies and businesses that will enhance the community and environmental health of the Little Chazy River watershed.

"This grant sets up relationships that may very well lead to projects in the future," said Allen. "We're trying to develop a working relationship and mechanisms for enhancing awareness of watershed issues. Dr. Franzi has been working for many years building information about the Little Chazy. With this grant, we'll be able to bring some of that research to the public."

The student interns are a part of the working team and are gathering and evaluating information that will be disseminated to the public via a Website and through presentations to Altona and Chazy at town meetings.

Kerrie Hamilton, a senior geology major from Champlain, N.Y., is using a digitizer to input a map of the watershed into a computer as data layers. This computer map will be put on the World Wide Web, where people can access the map and select which layer they wish to view, such as streams, soil type, vegetation type, etc. She said that she is planning to attend Radford University in Virginia next fall as a graduate student in geology.

"Working on a grant really impressed the people at Radford, and it's been a wonderful learning experience," said Hamilton.

"The rewards for the students working on the project are phenomenal," said Allen. "They will get the educational experience of how to evaluate information that is gathered."

Battigelli Awarded Fellowship at Folger Shakespeare Library

Dr. Anna Battigelli, professor of English, has been awarded a residential fellowship from the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. She will study at the Library from Sept. 1, 2001 through February 2002.

During her stay in Washington, D.C., Battigelli will work on a book about John Dryden, a 17th century poet who wrote political poetry. Battigelli said that the Folger Library has a rich collection of work by Dryden and his contemporaries.

"I became interested in the convergence of John Dryden's entry into the polemics of the Popish Plot and Exclusion Crisis and his conversion to Roman Catholicism soon afterward," said Battigelli. "Many accounts of his conversion have been offered, but none

of them have been satisfactory."

Successful Folger fellowship candidates are advanced scholars who have made substantial contributions in their fields and whose research projects are appropriate to the collections of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The Library is preeminent in the world for its Shakespeare collection and is an independent research facility with about 300,000 books and manuscripts on British and European literary, cultural, political, religious and social history from the 15th through the 18th centuries.

"I was pleased to receive the fellowship," said Battigelli. "I have worked at the Folger Shakespeare Library extensively and am familiar with its rich collection. The opportunity to work there for an extended

period is a dream come true."

According to Battigelli, the Folger Library is right across the street from the Library of Congress. Their proximity to each other makes for a complete collection of almost any item one would ever need to see.

"Being able to tell students about the material I read at the Folger always animates class discussion and helps make students aware of what research really means," she said. "All around, this is a great opportunity."



Battigelli

Shaffer Writes New Book with Recent Plattsburgh State Grad

Dr. Lary Shaffer, distinguished teaching professor of psychology, has written the book, *Research Stories for Life Span Development*.

The book is co-authored by Alan Morrison, who graduated from Plattsburgh last year. Morrison is currently working with troubled adolescents in Syracuse, N.Y.

The textbook is due out in the fall and contains contemporary scientific studies that

have been written for beginning students.

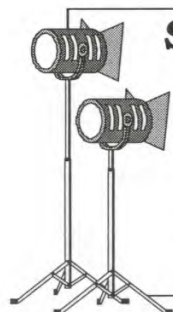
Each chapter is a separate research story telling why the study was done, what was done, what was found and what the conclusions indicate about behavior.

This is Shaffer's second book. His first, *Introductory Psychology*, was co-authored with Dr. Matt Merrens, professor emeritus of psychology.

"Students who use these books gain a

valuable set of skills that can be used in the real world," said Shaffer. "They learn to ask intelligent questions when presented with findings from studies."

Shaffer is planning a new book that will be about higher education that will be aimed at a wide public audience. He is also starting work on a revision of the *Introductory Psychology* textbook.



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Dr. Cynthia O'Halloran
Dr. Robert O'Halloran
Dr. Thomas Rumney
Dr. Charles Zinser

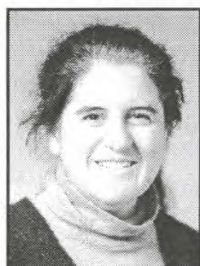
Diane Fine, associate professor of art, recently gave talks, workshops and met with students at Sweet Briar College and Lynchburg College in Virginia. At Sweet Briar, Fine had a solo exhibit, *One Breath*, at the Babcock Gallery. In addition, she was represented in a national group exhibition, *Firsts: The Personal and the Historical*, at Bare Hands Gallery in Birmingham, Ala., in honor of Women's History Month. She also moderated and presented in March at a panel, "Innovation in Teaching Practice: Expanding, Crossing Our Disciplines," at the South-

ern Graphics Conference, Austin Texas.

Dr. Cynthia and Dr. Robert O'Halloran, visiting associate professor and professor and chair, respectively, in hotel, restaurant and tourism management, recently penned a series for the Plattsburgh periodical, *Strictly Business*, on "Planning for the Business of Tourism: Livability and Visita-

Rise and Decline of Hops," in the fall/winter 2000 issue of *Pennsylvania Geographer*.

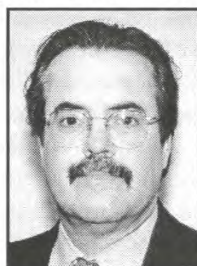
Dr. Charles Zinser, professor of geography, traveled abroad during a sabbatical leave to conduct research for the revision of his book, *Outdoor Recreation*, and courses taught for the general education program. The focus of his book and research is



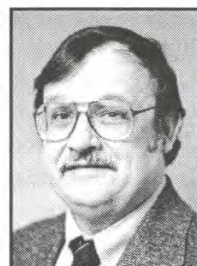
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C. O'Halloran



R. O'Halloran



Rumney



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tion." The first installment appeared in the February issue.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in earth and environmental science, recently published an article, *The Regional Geography of 19th-Century Quebec and Ontario: The*

ecotourism landscapes. Zinser visited Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Aruba, Barbados, Dominica, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, March 30

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. "A Salute to the Champions" Testimonial dinner for the Cardinal Men's Hockey Team in celebration of winning the NCAA Division III championship. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Saturday, March 31

9 a.m. Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Student Association. Open to SA Members only. Reistration Fee: \$10, payable at the SA Office, Angell Center 2nd Floor. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. FanFest and All Star Hockey game. Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena, Field House. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 for children are available at the door.

Sunday, April 1

12:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony for the AIDS Memorial Quilt Display on exhibit through Tuesday, April 3. Hours today 12:30 - 5 p.m. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Monday, April 2

9 a.m. - 7 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, coordinated by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, April 3

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, coordinated by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Recital. Selected music students in performance. Free admission. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, April 4

8 p.m. PSU Jazz Ensemble with guest artists: Sam Furnace, alto sax and Jerry Lavene, guitar. Tickets available at the Angell Center Desk. General Admission, \$7; Seniors/Fac-

ulty/Staff and non-PSU students, \$4; PSU students, \$1. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Thursday, April 5

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Alcohol Screening Program sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and Interfraternity Council. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The School of Business and Economics along with the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Department present the HRT Career Fair. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Alcohol Screening Program sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and Interfraternity Council. Student Health Center, Room 148.

8:00 p.m. "Barefoot in the Park", student production by Erin Hofmann and Tom Matthews. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m. All seats \$1, tickets available at Angell Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Friday, April 6

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Foreign Language and Literature Movie and Discussion Series. Yokum 200.

8 p.m. "Barefoot in the Park", student production by Erin Hofmann and Tom Matthews. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m. All seats \$1, tickets available at Angell Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, April 7

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring over 155 artisans from New York, Vermont, and Canada. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Admission: free for Plattsburgh State Students with ID, \$1 general admission, children 12

and under free. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

8 p.m. "Barefoot in the Park", student production by Erin Hofmann and Tom Matthews. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m. All seats \$1, tickets available at Angell Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Monday, April 9

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series Presentation on "Publicity," sponsored by Campus Life, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, April 11

12 p.m. The Champlain Valley Hall Colloquium Series presents Professor Hugh Wilson speaking on "'She Stoops to Conquer': Falconry, Cony-Catching, and the Plotting of The Taming of the Shrew." Champlain Valley Hall Lounge.

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Meeting of the Committee on Greek Affairs, sponsored by Campus Life and open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Student Theatre Production. All seats \$1, tickets can be purchased in the Angell College Center or at the Hartman Theatre Box Office the night of the performance. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Thursday, April 12

4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series featuring Scott Montgomery sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Student Theatre Production. All seats \$1, tickets can be purchased in the Angell College Center or at the box office in Hartman the night of the performance. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Faculty music recital. Music Dept. faculty, Pamela Reimer, piano and Brian Schneckenger, trumpet. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SA Organizations Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

A.R. = Amnesty Room,
C.L. = Cardinal Lounge,
M.R. = Meeting Room,
P.R. = Plattsburgh Room

Mondays:

Criminal Justice Club, 7 p.m., MR 5
Institute of Mgmt. Accts., 7 p.m., MR 7
Accounting & Finance Club, 7:30., MR 1
Outing Club, 7:30 p.m., PR
Chinese Assoc. - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 6
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7)
CWC, 8 p.m., MR 5
El Pueblo - bi-weekly, 8 p.m., MR 8
(2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7)
Irish Club, 8 p.m., MR 2
Panhellenic Council, 9:15 p.m., PR
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., CL

Tuesdays:

Chi Alpha Campus Ministry, 12 p.m., MR 4
Activities Coord. Board, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
BACCHUS/GAMMA, 12:30 p.m., MR 7
Circle K International, 6:30 p.m., PR
Management Club (bi-weekly), 7:30 p.m., MR 2
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., AR
(2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., MR
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., PR

Wednesdays:

PSU Greens, 7:30 p.m., MR 2
LGBA, 8 p.m., MR 7
Club Caribbean - bi-weekly, 8:30 p.m., AR
(2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2)
Alpha Phi Omega, 9 p.m., MR. 1
Photography Club, 9 p.m. MR 4
SA Executive Council, 10 p.m., PR

Thursdays:

Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism, 12:15 p.m., MR 8
Club Canada, 12:30 p.m., MR 1
Local Sorority Council, 12:30 p.m., MR 6
African Unity Organization, 7 p.m., AR
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m.
Gospel Choir, 8:30 p.m., MR 2
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m.

Fridays:

Asian Club, 4 p.m., AR
Gospel Choir, 5 p.m., Myers FA, Room 324
Club International, 6 p.m., CL
Alternate Realities, 6:15 p.m., AR
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., PR

Saturdays:

Alpha Phi (as of 2/10), 10 a.m., PR
Muslim Student Assoc., 6 p.m., MR 1

Sundays:

Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3:30 p.m., AR
Theta Alpha Lambda, 5:15 p.m., MR 1
Pi Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., CL
T.O.W.S., 9:30 p.m. MR 1

Music Department Presents Jazz Festival April 4

New York City-based saxophonist Sam Furnace is the special guest artist for the 25th annual Jazz Festival Wednesday, April 4 at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

The Festival, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Music Department, will feature the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble and Combo joining Furnace on stage in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall at 8 p.m.

Plattsburgh guitar virtuoso Jerry Lavene will also be a featured performer. The two ensembles are under the musical direction of Rick Davies, assistant professor music, and will present a program of jazz and Latin jazz.

Several events, which are free and open to the public, are scheduled during this all-day Festival. At 11 a.m., Furnace will present a lecture/demonstration in room 300 of the Myers Fine Arts Building. Furnace will discuss his career as a musician and demonstrate aspects of jazz saxophone performance.

At 3 p.m., there will be an open dress rehearsal for the evening's performance followed at 5:30 by a master class in jazz performance featuring Furnace and Lavene.

Furnace is a multi-reedist, composer and arranger and has performed with Jaki Byard, Art Blakey, Abdullah Ibrahim, McCoy Tyner, Randy Weston, Al Hibbler, Tito Puente, Machito, Charlie Persip, Chico O'Farrill and Bernard Purdie. He can be

heard on recordings with Mongo Santamaria, Milt Hinton, Craig Harris, Fred Ho, Johnny Copeland, Elliot Sharp, The Julius Hemphill Saxophone Sextet, The New York Jazz Composer Orchestra, the Jazz Passengers, and Wayne Gorbea.

Lavene has performed with the Glen Miller Big Band (under Buddy DeFranco), George Benson, Ben Sidran, Tal Farlow, Avery Sharpe, George Duke, John Scofield, Alphonso Johnson, Billy Cobham, and the Ink Spots

Tickets for the concert in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium are \$7 for general admission; \$4 for seniors, faculty and staff; and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students. Tickets are available at the Angell College Center desk and at the door the night of the show. For more information, contact the Music Department at 564-2180.

The Music Department will also present a Brown Bag Music Recital Tuesday, April 3, at 12:30 p.m., in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Outstanding music students will present musical selections that they have been preparing with their studio instructors.

As the title of the series implies, audience members are welcome to bring a bag lunch to the performance to eat as they listen to the music. The concert is free and open to the public.

Montgomery to Give Visual Artist Presentation April 12

On Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Angell College Center, the Art Department's Visual Artist Series will sponsor a lecture by Scott B. Montgomery, assistant professor of art history at the University of North Texas at Denton.

Montgomery, who holds a Ph.D. in medieval art history from Rutgers University, is the author of several entries in the book, *Medieval Germany: An Encyclopedia*.

His area of particular expertise is reliquary sculpture. At Plattsburgh, he will speak on "Body-Parts and Miracles: The Cult of the Eleven Thousand Virgins of Cologne."

Alcohol Screening Day April 5

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center, Greek Affairs and the Interfraternity Council are sponsoring Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Student Health Center Building, Conference Room 148.

Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of counseling and psychological services, will give a lecture on "The Healthy Benefits of Drinking" at 7:30 p.m. followed by a video presentation and free screenings beginning at 8 p.m.

An information table will also be set up that day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first floor of the Angell College Center.

A counselor will be available for questions. For more information, contact Kristina Pierson at 564-3086.

How Sweet It Is

Plattsburgh State Men's Hockey Team Wins National Championship



The Plattsburgh State Men's Hockey Team is the national champion — now that has a nice ring to it.

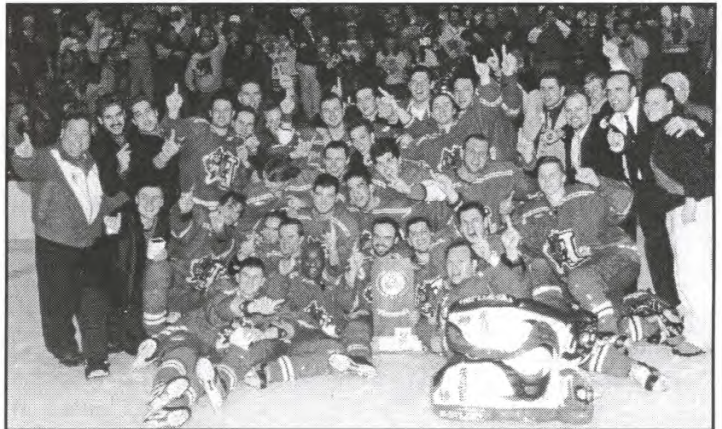
The Cardinals traveled to the NCAA Division III Frozen Four in Rochester and beat the host team, Rochester Institute of Technology, 6-2 to become the champs on what can be only described as a truly magical night.

There were plenty of Cardinal fans at Ritter Arena in Rochester March 17 to cheer on their team for what seemed like an impossible task — to win against the undefeated RIT Tigers. Maybe more than a few of those fans held out little hope, but the Cardinal hockey players were determined to fulfill their destiny, and they simply out-skated their opponents.

From the opening face-off, the Cards skated with the intensity of a team that would not be denied. They didn't look like the underdogs with the odds stacked against them.

Bob Emery, head coach, said he's proud of his players and their achievements this season.

"This team is the NCAA Division III hockey champion because of its hard work and dedication to the game of hockey," said Emery.



"From the first game against Humber College to the very last game against RIT, they deserve every bit of this national championship."

The team will be honored as the NCAA Division III National Champion during a special weekend of activities on Friday and Saturday, March 30 – April 1.

On Friday, March 30, the team will be feted at "A Salute to the Champions" Testimonial Dinner. On Saturday evening, the Cardinal hockey team will be honored during FanFest, which will begin at 7 p.m. with the Senior All-Star Game at the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena. Senior players from the ECAC WEST/SUNYAC divisions will match up against their senior rivals in the ECAC East division in the all-star game.

President Horace Judson congratulated the team on its championship season.

"Plattsburgh State is very proud of the Cardinal hockey team," said Judson. "The team's dedication to the game has brought national exposure to this college. I commend every member of the Cardinal Hockey Team and thank them on this special achievement."



Energy Costs Hit Campus Hard

President Urges Conservation Measures

Energy consumption at Plattsburgh State has not risen significantly this winter, but the costs for electricity, heat and water have spiraled upward and are projected to increase even more throughout the rest of the calendar year.

The end result could be a dramatic increase in energy costs that could impact other projects planned for the coming year. To date, energy costs are estimated at about \$700,000 above budget and another \$350,000 above budget for the residence halls.

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In a letter to the campus community, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the University has taken several energy-saving measures and is reviewing other means to hold the line on costs.

"For example, we have moved toward burning No. 2 fuel oil as

opposed to burning natural gas given the difference in price," said Judson. "This type of oil costs 57 cents per therm as opposed to 82 cents per therm for natural gas."

The Heating Plant was retrofitted about two years ago to burn either natural gas or fuel oil to maintain heat for the majority of the academic, administrative and residential buildings on campus.

Other projects now underway, including replacement of the high-temperature hot-water lines and equipment upgrades in the Heating Plant, are expected to reduce energy consumption in the coming year. The water-line project could result in a 12-percent reduction in energy use while the equipment upgrade could improve fuel-burning efficiency by 12 percent.

Upgrades to lighting, windows, doors, heat pumps and circulation towers for water pumps and air conditioning have also had an impact in keeping energy usage consistent.

But more needs to be done now to keep the costs in line, including assistance by faculty, staff and students. There are a few things that people can do right now, said Judson.

"If you notice overheating in a building or room, notify the Central Heating Plant. Keep outside doors to vestibules closed, turn off lights that are not needed and use the 'sleep' mode on your computer."

Judson said everyone's help would keep costs down during this particularly expensive heating season.

TAC-SUNY Program to Improve Transportation for Local Residents

The lack of sufficient public transportation in the northeast corner of New York state has long hampered efforts to help individuals access available jobs in the region.

In a coordinated effort to overcome the barriers to employment opportunities, the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State University of New York (TAC-SUNY) recently implemented a federal- and state-funded program to improve transportation for local residents in Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Hamilton counties.

Northeast New York Regional Transportation Network for Needy Families, or NorthTransNet, will oversee and facilitate transportation efforts among the counties.

Bill Ferguson, the regional transportation coordinator for NorthTransNet, will facilitate inter-county transportation, specifically targeting welfare-to-work initiatives.

Ferguson, who has worked on transportation issues during his two and half years with TAC-SUNY, said the primary goal of the program is to move people from public assistance to gainful employment.

"As of 1998, the four counties had a total of just over 1,000 low-income eligible cases. With the provisions of this grant, we project that nearly 200 residents will be assisted with their employment-related transportation needs within the first year of the grant's implementation," said Ferguson.

NorthTransNet will receive \$423,360 during the two-year

program to implement several region-wide projects, including establishment of a commuter register and enhancement of transportation routes in Essex and Franklin counties. The program will also originate a low-interest loan program for car purchases by low-income individuals and institutionalize a GIS mapping program to assist with transportation planning.

Ferguson said public assistance recipients will see benefits as soon as the various programs are implemented.

"A long-term inter-county coordination of transportation in this region will have a dramatic effect on employment," said Ferguson. "Coordination will break down the geographic barriers that have hampered individuals' access to available jobs."

The Center was instrumental in developing the regional collaboration in preparation of the grant proposal nearly two years.

Wayne Glass, director of TAC-SUNY, said, "We've worked hard to make this program come together, along with the departments of social services and other agencies within the four county region. This has been a successful collaboration to provide much-needed transportation resources to assist people with their transition from welfare to work."

Glass also said Ferguson has the knowledge and expertise to move the program forward. "Bill has worked in Essex County and other areas of the region on transportation issues. He knows the players in the region and will be a valuable asset to the success of the program."

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

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2001 CAMPUS PROMOTIONS

The following is a listing of classified and unclassified promotions occurring during January and February 2001:

- **Robert Broomfield**, Labor Supervisor, Maintenance & Operations
- **Marjorie Coughlin**, Secretary I, Art Museum/Human Rights
- **Jackie Wrisley**, Secretary I, Education
- **Judy Rodriguez**, Secretary II, Honors Program
- **Jessica Lamar**, Groundsworker, Maintenance & Operations
- **Gary Duperron**, General Mechanic, Maintenance & Operations
- **Gary Russell**, Painter, Maintenance & Operations
- **Gale Bezio**, Secretary I, History
- **Polly Broomfield**, Janitor, Janitorial
- **Susan Lecuyer**, Janitor, Janitorial
- **Carol Bleaux**, Staff Associate, LIS
- **Bette Brohel**, Senior Academic Advisor, Lifelong Learning
- **Tracey Corey**, Staff Assistant, Sport & Wellness
- **Carmen Culver**, Staff Associate, Latin American Studies
- **Tom Deso**, Supervising Program Analyst, LIS
- **Clark Foster**, Senior Staff Associate, Budget
- **Pete Momot**, Telecommunications Manager, Telecommunications
- **Sally Stay**, Senior Staff Assistant, Student Health Center
- **Matthew Ross**, Senior Staff Assistant, LIS

Accounts Payable

Mileage Reimbursement

Effective January 1, 2001, the mileage rate for the calendar year 2001 is 34.5 cents.

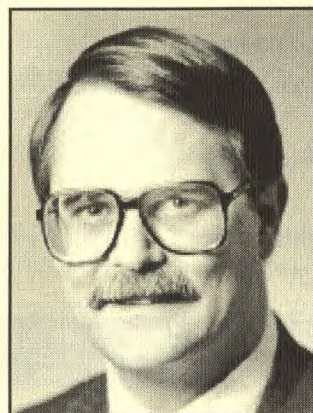
Quick Pay Audit

A quick pay audit was conducted the week of January 29th by Systems Administration. A large number of transactions were reviewed for supporting documentation, signature, and certification.

From the Desk of...

John Homburger

Vice President, Business Affairs



I would like to dedicate this space to all the folks that literally worked night and day to open and support the campus during the Nor'easter on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. It is important for all

of us to recognize the contributions and sacrifices the following people made on behalf of our students, faculty, and staff.

Janitorial: Dan Mariano, Nichelle McDevitt, Carol Tubbs, Angela Scroggins, Carol Rabideau, April Quilliam, Anne Fezette, Veronica Matott, Penny Matott, Anita Schrader, Beth King, Sandra Charland, David Corron. **Garage:** Randy Johnston. **Grounds:** Kevin Soucia, Richard Clark, Robert Daniels, Jessica LaMar, Ron Marbut, John McLennan, Paul Sanger, Tim Waldron, Tim Timmons. **Maintenance:** Gordon Banker, Grant Broderick. **Others:** Keith Tyo, Bob Tabor, Stan Supinski, Bryan Hartman, Diana LaPorte.

A special thanks to Pat Spellman and the Marriott Staff for the lunches. They were appreciated. A sincere **thank you** to all of you!

New Campus Employees

The following is a list of new campus employees hired during January and February 2001. Welcome to the campus.

Adjunct Lecturers

Accounting (Academic): Robert P. Donlan

Art: Gary J. Francois

Communication: D. Regina Lindsey

Economics & Finance: Tiffani Ann Gottschall

Educational Studies & Services: Anne

P.Amedore, Helen R. Fiber, Warren W. Gaggin,
Amelia T. Goerlitz, Anthony Lambiase, Jr., John G.
Metallo

English: Ruth H. Mowry

Foreign Languages & Literature: Barbara Anne
Bailey

History: John S. Patterson

Lifelong Learning: Carol J. Treadwellsteitz

Management & Marketing: Mark L. Barie

Music: Louise M. Dionne

Philosophy: Paul R. Dixon, Jr.

Sociology & Criminal Justice: Charles W. Ogg

Adjunct Instructor

English: Linda K. Weisman

Cleaners

Maintenance & Operations: Colin L. Favaro,
Shannon L. Finnell

Community Relations Assistant

Lifelong Learning: Danielle R. Litke

Graduate Assistant 10

Counselor Education: Janet A. Wood

Dean of Students: Amber R. Bach, Prasantha R.
Fernando

Diversity, Pluralism & Inclusion: Joanne J. Isecke

Head Janitor

Maintenance & Operations: Daniel F. Mariano

Keyboard Specialist I

Bursar's Office: Ann M. Labier

Middle States: Kathleen A. Angelosanto

School of Business & Economics: Agnes F. Loffler

Staff Assistant

Lifelong Learning: Vicki L. LaBarre

Sport & Wellness: Scott A. Dockett

Tech Assistant CSL

Distance Learning: Denise M. Conklin, David J.
Catalfano

Sport & Wellness: Darlene L. Holland, Mary A.
Wynne

Visiting Senior Assistant Librarian

Library & Information Services: Vivien E. Zazzau

Purchasing

BUSINESS TRAVEL ACCOUNT

A Business Travel Account (BTA) was implemented Jan. 1, 2001 for purchasing airfare. All employee airfare paid from state, income reimbursable or dorm funds must be purchased from the state contract provider, Carlson Wagonlit/Travel.

Employees are encouraged to check airfare prices and to share them with the state contract provider. The College is required to purchase all airfare from the state contract provider.

Therefore, if a lower fare is received from a non-state contract provider, please forward the specifics to the Purchasing Office in writing.

The implementation of the BTA has been generally acceptable with most travelers. However, questions or concerns should be sent to the Purchasing Office, Kehoe 710. The BTA has increased from \$2,199 the first month to \$21,308 for last month.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

In December, a memo was issued regarding some recently negotiated terms and conditions that will improve service. Enterprise Rent-A-Car now offers vehicles with a full tank of gas, guaranteed vehicle replacement, and weekend and early pickup of vehicles. Copies of the memo are available in the Purchasing Office.

Printing & Duplicating

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Printing and Duplicating Center is open for business even though the parking area off Sanborn Avenue Extension is not available. Customers are permitted to park adjacent to the high temperature pipes for a few more weeks.

COPIER ADDS COLOR TO WORK

The Printing and Duplicating Center continues to offer full color copies. An array of sizes and paper can be used for reproductions. A 'fiery' unit has been added to allow electronic transfer of full color productions.

For more details, contact printing and Duplicating, ext. 3110 and see how full color can be added to your work.

Human Resources

Benefits Summaries Distributed

During the week of Feb. 26, the Department of Human Resources distributed Benefit Summary Sheets to all employees. These sheets originally were developed to be shared with all new employees and provide a concise overview of the excellent benefits package enjoyed by state employees. All finalist candidates for academic and professional positions receive a copy of the summary during their campus visit.

HR staff believe that many employees who were hired before the summaries were developed several years ago, could benefit from having this type of information, too. The sheets contain up-to-date benefit information as determined in the most recent round of collective bargaining with each of the State's employee unions.

All employees represented by UUP, CSEA, NYSCOPBA, Council 82 and PEF, as well as M/C employees, should have received a copy of the summary that applies to them along with a cover memo. Graduate Student Employees Union members should be receiving their summaries within the next week to ten days.

Maria Visco, senior human resources associate and campus benefits administrator, says that the sheet is intended as a handy guide for reference purposes. She urges each employee to refer to the union contract and benefits contracts and certificates for specific information.

As always, employees can refer questions to Maria and other HR staff members as well as offer suggestions on how to improve the summaries.

New Forms

When a new position is created or a current position vacated, the Authorization to Recruit form is used to begin the process for filling that position. When a person is initially appointed to a position, a form called the CP-1 is used. A CP-3 form is used to reappoint or change the employment status of an employee. These forms have been used for many years at Plattsburgh State.

Due to changes, as well as new technologies and systems, the forms were becoming increasingly difficult to use and have been the cause of considerable confusion and frustration on the part of employees who work with them.

As part of its departmental strategic plan, Human Resources recently convened a group of representatives from offices that use these forms extensively. This group's objective was not to only improve the forms, but to provide users with detailed instructions on how to complete them.

This ad hoc committee has completed its work, and the new forms are ready to be introduced and used. The HR department is working through the offices of the vice presidents, deans and others who use these forms extensively to provide an overview, supply of the forms, as well as the detailed written instructions on how to properly use them. Thanks for your patience -- this change has been a long time coming.

Bursar

Spring 2001:

The Bursar's office has processed over 6,000 invoices for the 2001 spring semester. Each year, the office processes approximately 22,000 student and non-student bills including follow-up billings. In addition we issue about 12,000 refund checks each year.

Banner:

Starting with summer session, all Bursar billings will be created with the new Banner system. Bills will be different in appearance and the internal processing of charges and payments will change. In preparation for this conversion, the Bursar's Office staff received training on the Banner system during March.

Training:

During the last three months, members of the staff attended workshops and training in Word, Excel and Spectra. During the month of April, three staff members will undergo notary public training.

Financial Aid and Veteran's Affairs

It's application time!

The Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) are available in the Financial Aid Office, fourth floor, Kehoe. The applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Students can apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Federal School Code 002849).

Summer 2001 Financial Aid

Continuing students planning on enrolling for at least six credits during the 2001 summer semester may be eligible to receive financial assistance during the enrollment period. Students may be also eligible to work either full- or part-time in the Federal Work-Study Program whether they

are taking classes or not. A financial aid application for summer assistance is now available at Financial Aid.

ETA deadline for 2000-2001 TAP awards is May 1st

Students who have not yet submitted an Express Tap Application (ETA) for the 2000-2001 school year, AND are required to do so, have until May 1 for submission.

Any student who has not received an official TAP certificate may still have documentation outstanding, such as the ETA, which is needed before TAP can be determined.

If you have not received your TAP award certificate, and would like to know the status of your award, call 888-NYS-HESC to speak with a TAP representative.

Payroll

Many of you may already know that the Payroll Office has gone through many changes. The department would like to take this opportunity to share these changes with everyone and to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation.

The beginning of these changes was the implementation of a new payroll system. The old payroll system, designed in the 1960s, was antiquated in view of the rapid pace of technological development. This new system is new and improved, but required a lot of training, hours of work and problem solving. Although it has been more than two years since the start of the new system, changes are continually being implemented by Office of the State Comptroller and System Administration to provide additional services and information to our employees. The design of the payroll check provides detailed current and year-to-date information regarding salary, withholdings and deposits.

The ongoing delivery of accurate paychecks to our employees is a critical task to our department. The faculty/staff payroll reflects 953 employees, graduate assistant payroll 22, student assistant payroll 400-450 and college work-study 200-250.

Employees now also have the option of direct deposits to eight different accounts and/or financial institutions. Deposits can be for the full amount of the check, a fixed amount or percentage. Currently 63 percent of the faculty/staff payroll is direct deposit. Now it's even easier to enroll. Signup on-line at www.osc.state.ny.us. A separate deposit form must be completed for each deposit request.

The W-2 statements issued for 2000 were a great improvement for the payroll department process. The new format makes it much quicker to send these out to employees the same day received. The Office of the State Comptroller surveyed campuses throughout the year and the overwhelming response was to design the W-2s the same as checks. This new look eliminates folding and stuffing over 2,500 W-2s. The next request that is being reviewed is the possibility of Office of the State Comptroller mailing them directly to the employee.

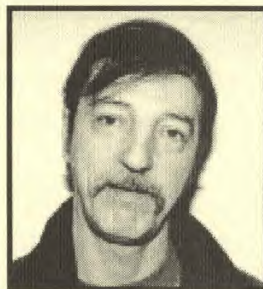
During the past year, two longtime staff members received a promotion and transferred to the Bursar's Office. Candy Noel was with payroll office since 1982 and Dawn Short since 1985. Following their departure, Cassie Burl joined the Payroll Department in May 2000 and Darci Knapp in July 2000. Congratulations and thank you to Candy and Dawn for all the years devoted to payroll.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH HONORED

Three employee recognition awards have been given out since the last time Focus ran an article. They are Deanna Pratt (Dean of Arts and Science) for December 2000; Barry Crane (Janitorial) for January 2001; and Jan Ryan (Business Affairs) for February 2001. Congratulations to each of them for their continued service to the College.



Pratt



Crane



Ryan

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Plattsburgh State Extension Site at Glens Falls Experiences Increase in Enrollment

The Plattsburgh State Extension Site at Adirondack Community College in Glens Falls has grown to more than 360 matriculated students this semester.

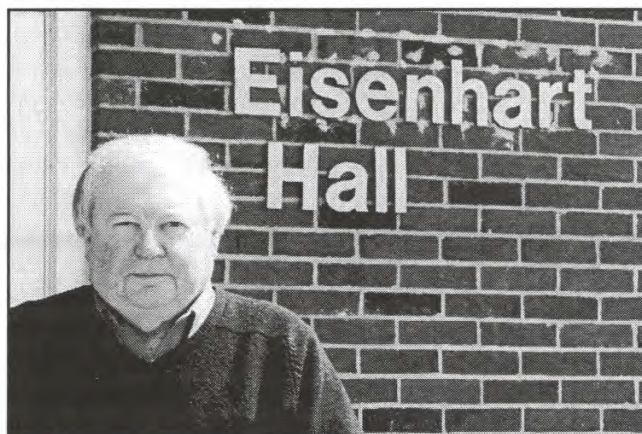
The site provides courses for master's degrees in education and liberal studies, and coursework in nursing.

Plattsburgh State and ACC have a contract agreement allowing extension-site students use of library and computer resources at ACC as well as classroom and office space.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of lifelong

learning at Plattsburgh, said that the agreement is good for both colleges.

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Dr. Norman Teator stands outside of Eisenhart Hall at ACC where the Plattsburgh State Extension Office is located.

Kent Stamp to be Cancelled During April 21 Celebration

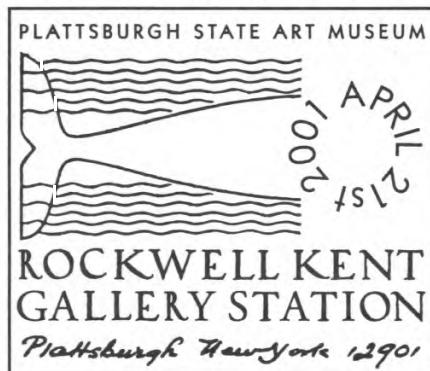
A tribute to Rockwell Kent — one of 20 American illustrators commemorated in the Society of Illustrators special stamp series recently issued by the United States Postal Service — will take place at Plattsburgh

State on Saturday, April 21 in the Rockwell Kent Gallery.

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum and the Plattsburgh College Foundation will hold a special stamp cancellation, ceremony and reception beginning at 2 p.m. in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, which will cancel stamps during the two-and-a-half hour period that the Kent Gallery will serve as an official post office.

The U.S. Postal Service will sell the special illustrators' stamp series, which features Kent's striking black and white image that was included in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* (Lakeside Press, 1930, Vol. III). The USPS will also postmark the stamps, which

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Miller Named University Officer for Comprehensive Institutional Planning

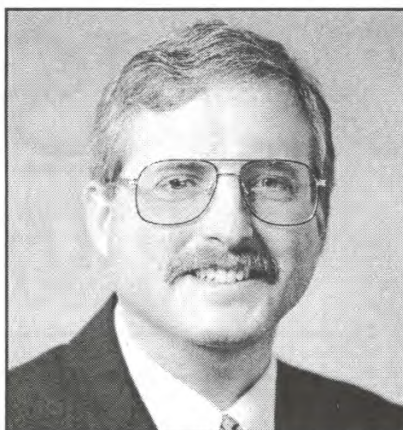
Dr. Edward Miller has been named University Officer for Comprehensive Institutional Planning at Plattsburgh State effective with the end of the academic year.

Miller, the associate dean of arts and science at Plattsburgh State, will be responsible for the campus's comprehensive planning process.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said Miller has proved his effectiveness in planning for the campus.

"As co-chair of the Strategic Planning Task Force, Ed helped spearhead Plattsburgh State's efforts to bring the campus together to discuss the College's future. Collectively, we can use his talent to continue our progress in achieving the goals within the strategic plan," said Judson.

"I am positive that as university planning officer, Ed will help Plattsburgh State achieve our vision of emerging as the premier institution within SUNY for the broad-based professional preparation of



Miller

students through aggressive planning without exceeding budgetary allocations."

Miller said he was excited to be taking on this challenge. "I have always believed that Plattsburgh State was a place that offered opportunities for students to achieve potentials that altered the directions of their lives and opened up new possibilities for their families.

"Effective planning, information sharing and creative assessment work will be critical in the future in order for the College to excel in its 100-year tradition of meeting the needs of the students who come to us.

"Planning is an emotional exercise that calls forth deep feelings and beliefs about what we should do as an organization. I look forward to facilitating the engagement of all parties in this discussion so that everyone can see a part of themselves in the future plans and aspirations of Plattsburgh State."

Miller came to Plattsburgh State in 1984 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and professor in 1995.

He chaired the Department of Chemistry from 1992-1997 and served as University Faculty Senator from 1993 to 1998.

Miller holds bachelor and master's degrees from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and a doctorate from the University of Delaware.

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"This is an example of a community college and a four-year institution working together," she said. "It is a very beneficial and cooperative relationship and one we hope to expand."

Dr. Norman Teator, the coordinator of the extension programs at ACC, has been with the extension site since 1967 and has seen the program grow over the years. In the mid-1980s, the site began to offer full master's degree programs and had an enrollment of about 40 students.

"As more and more people became aware of the education and business programs here, enrollment steadily increased," said Teator. "It also became more significant when teachers had to get their master's degrees according to state mandates."

The majority of those in the program are in-service teachers seeking their master's degrees. Fall and spring semester courses are usually taught once a week for three hours and start in the late afternoon or early evening. Some classes are offered on Saturdays. During the summer, courses are broken up into two mini-sessions approximately a month long that meet twice a week.

Students typically take one course a semester and complete the program in two to three years. They must also take one course

on the Plattsburgh campus.

Distance learning courses via videoconferencing and online courses are also available through the extension site.

Teator has also seen a new trend in the program's enrollment in the past few years—area business people looking to make a career change to teaching.

In response to student requests, the program offers content-specific courses related to the needs of someone with no background in education. This has evolved into a 36- to 39-credit program of core coursework plus a semester of student teaching. This allows the student to become provisionally certified in teaching.

Alex Parrott from Lake George, N.Y. is one example of someone making a career change. While working for the Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service, Parrott decided he'd like to teach biology and eventually earth science. He is on track to finish the program and become a certified teacher in May 2002.

"Coming from the working world and changing professions, the program has been helpful to me," said Parrott. "It's been a great service for those of us who can't make it up to Plattsburgh State. It certainly works for me, and the instructors have been great."

The program draws most of its students from Glens Falls, Lake George, Queensbury, Saratoga Springs and the Albany area.

"Students would either have to drive to Plattsburgh or attend schools in Albany for their graduate education," said Teator. "We're not diminishing students on campus at Plattsburgh; we're giving them an option, and we're just so convenient."

Most of the instructors teaching in the program are Plattsburgh State adjunct faculty. "We've been blessed with outstanding people. Many of the faculty have doctorates and their backgrounds in terms of content have been extremely high in quality," said Teator. "We have been very fortunate."

There are two Plattsburgh State faculty members who travel to Glens Falls once a week to teach courses in the extension program. Dr. Peggy Snowden, assistant professor of education studies and services, teaches a reading course while Karen Larkin, a lecturer in education studies and services, teaches a science method course.

Starting in September, Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth, associate professor in education studies and services, will be a full-time faculty member at the ACC extension site. "She's going to be a great addition for us and a great asset," said Teator.

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have become collectors' items, with a special pictorial cancellation designed by Paula Woodward, Plattsburgh State's graphic designer and a 1985 alumna.

"This is very exciting," said Edward Brohel, Art Museum director. "As a painter, artist, author and illustrator, Rockwell Kent did not receive the appreciation he should have while he was alive. It is great to see a resurgence in Kent, and this stamp and special event will further pay tribute to the man whose art is now highly regarded."

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement, said the stamp cancellation should attract attention from collectors of stamps and Kent's works.

"The Rockwell Kent Gallery at Plattsburgh State is a testament to the individual's legacy in relation to his place in American history. We believe the stamp, the special cancellation and this celebration will add to the renewed interest in Kent. We invite everyone on campus and in the community to attend," said Carothers.

Several new pieces of Kent's art that were received by the Art Museum from the estate of Sally Kent Gordon, will be displayed that day in anticipation of a larger exhibition early next year. A short ceremony reflecting on Kent's legacy and the Postal Service's stamp series will be held in the Kent Gallery beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Foundation Receives Majority of Kent Estate

When Sally Kent Gorton died May 25, 2000, she left the Plattsburgh College Foundation the majority of her estate. It included the collected works of her late husband, famed American artist Rockwell Kent, along with other art work, books and personal papers valued at \$580,000, and a gift estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 that will endow the collection.

"This gift completes the vision that Rockwell Kent and George Angell had," said Edward Brohel, Art Museum director. "The first gift was comprised of special objects, mainly paintings, prints and china sets. The materials in this second gift are process materials. They show the evolution of his ideas in letters, drawings and various other mediums."

Although a sample of her husband's work was sent to the Smithsonian's gallery of American artists after his death in 1971, Kent Gorton designated the Foundation to receive the bulk of his paintings, prints, drawings and personal papers.

The Rockwell Kent Collection was established in 1974, and the Rockwell Kent Gallery officially opened in 1978 in the western corner of Feinberg Library. Kent Gorton maintained her close association with Plattsburgh State throughout the years, receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1985.

"It was a great pleasure to meet Sally Kent Gorton and visit with her during her lifetime," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "She appreciated the care and professional treatment that has been given to her husband's work here at Plattsburgh State."

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement, said, "It is wonderful that at the end of the day, Mrs. Gorton choose to place her husband's legacy fully in the stewardship of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum and the College Foundation. Her gifts will enrich the lives of our students, the community and all those who share a love of the arts and Kent's work."

President of the International Food Safety Council to Speak April 24

As part of the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management's spring distinguished speaker series, John Farquharson will speak on April 24 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center at 2 p.m.

Farquharson became president of the International Food Safety Council in 1996 after retiring from a long and distinguished career with Aramark, the giant managed-services provider.

In 1993, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation recognized the need for food safety awareness and created the International Food Safety Council as its food safety awareness initiative. The Council's mission is to heighten the awareness of the importance of food safety education throughout the restaurant and foodservice industry.

Farquharson is a past president of the National Restaurant Association and a director and present chairman of the Education Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. He has been recognized with an honorary doctorate from Johnson and Wales University and is the winner of the Multi Unit Food Service Operator of the Year Award and Silver Plate Operator of the Year Award. He was honored with the 2000 Pioneer Award from *Nation's Restaurant News*, the newsworthy of the foodservice industry.

Farquharson, a native New Englander from Maine, graduated from the University of Denver and the Harvard Graduate School of Business.



Farquharson



More than 400 students attended Career Night, sponsored by the Career Development Center, on March 27 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Representatives from 65 organizations were on hand to talk with students about career opportunities. Students were able to get career and industry information as well as information on internships, full-time jobs and summer employment opportunities. Above, students speak with a representative from the American Express Financial Group. According to a survey taken that night, 100 percent of the employer attendees said that they would be interested in attending a career night event again at Plattsburgh State.

Plattsburgh State Hosts Open House For Accepted Students April 21

More than 700 students and family members are expected to attend the Open House for Accepted Students at Plattsburgh State Saturday, April 21.

The day-long event starts off in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming remarks by Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College; Richard Higgins, director of admissions; and Adam Disque, president of the Student Association.

Students and their families will then have the opportunity to talk with faculty and

enrolled students in different academic departments from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Walking tours will allow participants to visit various buildings, offices, the college center and residence halls around campus.

There will be a brunch available in the dining facilities beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a student club and professional services fair. Many student groups will be represented as well as computer services, career development services, the Adirondack Experience, Study Abroad Programs, Sport and Wellness options and volunteer services.

In the afternoon, sessions on what to expect from now until the opening day of classes, life on the Plattsburgh campus, college costs and payments, and transfer student information will be given.

Several offices, including Admissions, the Bursar's Office and Financial Aid, will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer any questions from students or parents.

"It'll be a great day. We'll open our doors to accepted students and have the opportunity to show them the advantages of a Plattsburgh State education," said Higgins.

Plattsburgh State to Commemorate the Holocaust April 19

Plattsburgh State will commemorate the Holocaust beginning on Thursday, April 19. Events include a memorial ceremony, a speech by a survivor of the Holocaust, a 24-hour vigil organized by Plattsburgh State students of Hillel and the concluding Sabbath eve service at Temple Beth Israel.

The memorial service begins at 4:30 p.m. at the Holocaust Memorial in the Feinberg Library. David Mitzman, Hillel president, Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of history, and Rabbi David Steinberg of Temple Beth Israel will speak.

Eddie Balter, a Holocaust survivor, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. He was a young boy in Poland when the Nazis invaded in 1939. In addition, a short videotaped film made by the U. S. Army at the time of its liberation of Buchenwald in 1945 will be shown.

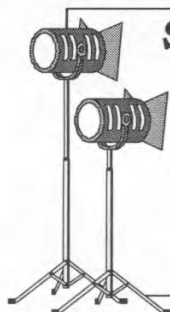
A 24-hour vigil will be held near the entrance to the Angell College Center and at sundown on Friday, April 20, students will walk from the vigil to Temple Beth Israel for the Sabbath eve ceremony.

College Council Meets April 19

The College Council at Plattsburgh State will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. In addition to the regular reports, the Council members will hear a report on the Alternative Spring Break Program from two students who participated in the program last month.

Council members will also take action on resolutions honoring two SUNY Distinguished Professors, Dr. Kenneth Adams and Dr. William Culver, and congratulating the men's ice hockey team on winning the 2001 NCAA Championship.

The meeting is open to the campus community and the public.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Richard Davies
Dr. J. Justin Gustainis
Dr. Shawn Huffman
Dr. Jurgen Kleist
Dr. Jose Torres-Padilla

Dr. Richard Davies, assistant professor of music, has toured extensively over the past months in support of the recent release of the CD by Wayne Gorbea and Salsa Picante. Davies is musical director, trombone soloist and composer/arranger for this internationally successful New York City-based salsa band. Salsa Picante performed at Plattsburgh State in October. In addition, the band has performed in Michigan, California, Washington, the United Kingdom, Montreal and Sydney, Australia. Davies is currently writing new material for Salsa Picante's next CD, which will go into produc-

tion this coming summer.

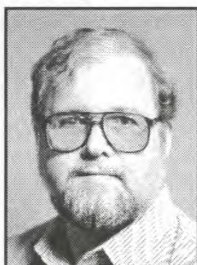
"Courtesy Call," a short story by **Dr. J. Justin Gustainis**, professor of communication, was awarded second place in a Mystery Contest sponsored by *New Works Review*, a literary e-zine. The award included a cash prize and publication on the magazine's Web site. The same story has also been sold to a

spectives from *Abroad and from Within*, a compilation of 15 essays by Canadians from many disciplines who assess current issues in the fields of history, politics, literature, immigrant identities and environment.

Dr. Jose Torres-Padilla, associate professor of English, participated in a panel discussion, "Teaching the Literatures of Eth-



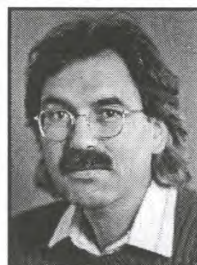
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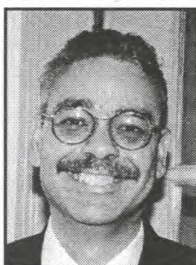
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print mystery magazine, *Over My Dead Body*, and will be published later this year.

Dr. Jurgen Kleist, professor of foreign language and literature, and **Dr. Shawn Huffman**, assistant professor of French, have co-edited the book, *Canada Observed: Per-*

nic American Women of Color," at the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS) annual conference March 1-4 in Knoxville, Tenn. He also moderated a panel discussion on "Ethnic Women Telling Their Tales."

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

April 13 - April 26, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, April 13

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. "The Dark Side of Oz," — hear Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" while watching "The Wizard of Oz" followed by a discussion on music/film fusion. Sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7 p.m. Foreign Language and Literature Movie and Discussion Series. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

Monday, April 16

9 a.m. Greek Week 3rd Annual Faculty Appreciation Donut Delivery, sponsored by Greek Affairs.

8 p.m. Greek Week Karaoke and Mocktails, sponsored by Greek Affairs with support from the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, April 17

12 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch Discussion: "Summit of the Americas — Free Trade and the Corporate Agenda." Organized by Dr. Cuccioletta and Dr. Robbins. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. 2nd Annual Faculty Appreciation Reception sponsored by the Greek Week Celebration Committee. The President's Home.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Teacher to Teacher Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Education. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, April 18

1:30 p.m. Hospice Living with Grief Teleconference, sponsored by Hospice of the North Country and CAS. Call 564-2035 for ticket information. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Wilderness Survival sponsored by the Adirondack Experience Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The Protestant Campus Ministry Karl Cron Lecture Series features Dr. Clarice Martin presenting a public lecture on Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God." Sponsored by the President's Office, the Dean of Arts and Science Office, the Women's Studies Program and the Troy Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. Greek Week Kickball Tournament.

Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

9 p.m. Conscience-raising movie followed by discussion, sponsored by the Center for Women's Concerns. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

Thursday, April 19

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents "The Princess and the Witch: Women in the Traditional Fairy Tale and Its Modern Revisions" — a presentation about images of women in the traditional fairy tale and how they have contributed to stereotypes of women. Sponsored by Women's Studies Program and CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Order of Omega Induction. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

6 p.m. Duke Ellington Dance Concert. Choreography by Phillip Cole w/Jazz Ensemble, Rick Davies, director. Open tech/dress rehearsal, tickets \$3 general, \$1 PSU students. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

11 p.m. Welcoming Party for the EOP Bus Trip, sponsored by AKEBA. Tickets: \$3, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

Friday, April 20

5 p.m. Hall Council Presidents Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Greek Week Capture the Flag Contest. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

7 p.m. Foreign Language and Literature Movie and Discussion Series. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 p.m. AKEBA's Annual Talent Show. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff, \$4 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

8 p.m. Duke Ellington Dance Concert. Choreography by Phillip Cole w/Jazz Ensemble, Rick Davies, director. Ticket prices General \$8, Faculty/Staff/Students/non-PSU students \$5, PSU Students \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, April 21

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open House for accepted students and their families. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions. For more information, call 888-673-0012 or 518-564-2040.

11 a.m. Greek Olympics coordinated by the Greek Week Celebration Committee. Memorial Hall Field.

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Special Stamp Cancellation Ceremony honoring Rockwell Kent, one of 20 illustrators featured in the newest United States Postal Service stamp series on American illustrators. For more info, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 800-964-1889 or 518-564-2090. Rockwell Kent Gallery, Feinberg Library.

2 p.m. Duke Ellington Dance Concert. Choreography by Phillip Cole w/Jazz Ensemble, Rick Davies, director. Ticket prices General \$8, Faculty/Staff/Students/non-PSU students \$5, PSU Students \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

4 p.m. Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Induction. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6 p.m. Step Show and Party sponsored by O.W.E. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Gospel Fest sponsored by the Gospel Choir. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

8 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi Spring Induction Ceremony. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Duke Ellington Dance Concert. Choreography by Phillip Cole w/Jazz Ensemble, Rick Davies, director. Ticket prices General \$8, Faculty/Staff/Students/non-PSU students \$5, PSU Students \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, April 22

1 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m. "Confronting the Idiot — the Power of Caring Confrontational Skills" presented by T.J. Sullivan. Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, the Center for Greek Affairs, CAS and Wellness. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. "Great A Cappella Choruses" - Choral Union and Champlain Valley Oratorio Society perform at St. John's Church located at 20 Broad St., Plattsburgh. Advance tickets may be purchased from CVOS members, Council on the Arts, Imagine That Toys and Peacock Music. Advance Tickets: \$9 general and \$7 non-PSU students/senior citizens. Tickets at the door: \$10 general, and \$8 non-PSU students/senior citizens. PSU students can purchase tickets at the door or at the Angell College Center for \$1. Off Campus.

5 p.m. Greek Awards Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, April 23

8 p.m. Earth Day Speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

8 p.m. Student musicians perform. Free Admission. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Tuesday, April 24

4 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Ceremony and Reception sponsored by Project H.E.L.P. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Jane Elliott speaking on "The Anatomy of Prejudice." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. The Visual Artist Series present Michael Oatman, visiting artist/sculptor. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Production by Jason Borrie. All tickets \$1 available at the Angell College Center Desk or the Recital Hall door on the night of the performance. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

Wednesday, April 25

12 p.m. The Champlain Valley Hall Colloquium Series presents Professor Ann Tracy speaking on "Molasses and Other Unruly Substances." Champlain Valley Hall Lounge.

7:30 p.m. Presentation on the differences between Mifeprestone and RU486, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office and Mason Hall. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9:00 p.m. Earth Day Speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

Thursday, April 26

8:00 a.m. End of Life Conference, sponsored by CVPH Explore and CAS. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 p.m. Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, open to campus and sponsored by Campus Life. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Penny Clute, District Attorney for Clinton County, speaking on "Prosecuting Sex Offenses." Sponsored by Women's Studies Program and CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Earth Day Speaker sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

5:30 p.m. Sigma Xi Banquet, open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Production sponsored by the Theatre Department. All seats \$1.00, on sale at the Angell Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Recital Hall. 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. IFC weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Jane Elliott April 24

The Presidents' Speakers Series at Plattsburgh State will present Jane Elliott Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

In 1968, after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Elliott shocked the nation with the blue-eyed/brown-eyed exercise, demonstrating the devastating impact of discrimination and introducing the basic concept of diversity training.

She made the impact of prejudice brutally real for her third-grade class when she segregated the children according to eye color, telling them that those with brown eyes had superior intelligence and were no longer allowed to play with the children with blue eyes. Within minutes, the children with brown eyes began to victimize their classmates.

When she turned the tables and said the blue-eyed children were the superior ones, they began to torment the ones with brown eyes. Elliott believes her exercise shows that racism is a learned response.

Her presentation, "The Anatomy of Prejudice," will include a viewing of the award-winning documentary "Eye of the Storm."

Elliott has traveled around the country, giving lectures and workshops to audiences including numerous corporations, government agencies and universities. She has been featured on "Oprah," "Today," "The Tonight Show," "ABC News," and PBS' "Frontline," and has been the subject of four films, "Eye of the Storm," "Eye of the Beholder," "Blue Eyed," and "The College Eye."

The series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.



Elliott

2001 Karl Cron Lecturer on Campus April 18-19

Dr. Clarice Martin, the Jean Picker Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Colgate University, will be the 2001 Karl Cron Lecturer at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

Martin's visit to Plattsburgh State will include two public lectures. On Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in Ballroom B, Angell College Center, Martin will speak on "Harnessing the Horizon, Finding my Voice: The Poetics of Hope in Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes were Watching God*."

On Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 10 Adirondack Lane, she will conduct a biblical text study on Judges 13-16: "What's Love got to do with it? Samson, Delilah and the Politics of Passion." Both events are free and open to the public.

Martin is an ordained Presbyterian minister as well as a scholar and author. She has written three books and many articles on

biblical themes, womanist biblical interpretation, New Testament theology and African-American presence in Christian history and scripture. She is currently working with the American Bible Society as a consultant in its development of an African-American study Bible for the 21st century.

Martin's visit is sponsored by the ecumenically funded Protestant Campus Ministry with additional funding and support from the Troy Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; and the President's Office, Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences and the Women's Studies Program at Plattsburgh State.

This is the sixth annual visit of a distinguished religious studies scholar in the Karl Cron Lectures Series sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry. For more information, please contact Rev. Marty Gilbert, campus minister, at 594-7341 or Robert Harsh at 564-2293.

ODK to Initiate 64 New Student Members April 21

Plattsburgh Circle of National Leadership Honor Society will initiate 64 new student members, including eight graduate students, 27 seniors and 29 juniors in a ceremony on April 21 at 4 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall

In addition, the Circle will initiate alumnus Trent Trahan '70, CEO of Champlain Telephone and PrimeLink, and Nancy Parri '85.

Iranian Scholar to Visit Campus as a Distinguished Visiting Professor

Mohsen Solasi, a member of the anthropology department at the University of Tehran (Iran), author, and translator, will be in residence at Plattsburgh State from April 16 through May 11, 2001. Solasi's visit is sponsored by the Distinguished Visiting Professor Program. His faculty host is Dr. Patricia Higgins, associate vice president for academic affairs.

With degrees in Persian literature and social sciences, Solasi has specialized in translating social science and philosophical works from English into Persian. The 22 books he has translated include classics such as Herbert Marcuse's *Reason and Revolution*, Hanna Arendt's *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, Ernst Cassirer's *Language and Myth*, and Anthony Giddens' *The Consequences of Modernity* and textbooks such as Bruce Cohen's *Introduction to Sociology* and Daniel Bates and Fred Plog's *Cultural Anthropology*, and are widely used in Iranian universities. He has also published two books of his own — one a review of anthropological research and the most recent a study of the cultural, historical, and philosophical bases of cosmopolitan attitudes among Iranian peoples.

Solasi will be giving a public presentation entitled "The Iranian World" on Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. He will also be participating in faculty seminars at the Center for Ethics in Public Life and in a variety of classes. Anyone who would like to schedule Solasi for a class or invite him to participate in other campus events or to meet with faculty or students should contact Higgins at 564-2195 or patricia.higgins@plattsburgh.edu.

Solasi will have an office in the Honors Center, where an opening reception will be held on Monday, April 16 from 12:30 to 1:30. Stop by for cookies, punch, coffee, and introduction to a scholar with a broad range of knowledge of both Western and Eastern intellectual thought.



A Student-Athlete Scholars' Luncheon was held in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center, on March 28. Student honorees included: Jeffrey Adams, Sabrina Adams, Brent Armstrong, Holly Bordeau, Adam Brehm, Matt Buneo, Andre Carriere, Dan Chase, Carolyn Clement, Elizabeth Clement, Joseph Condo, Sara Connelly, Michael Daoust, Kimberly Dobkins, Kelly Duffy, Kelly Durocher, Anna Finnman, Richard Gafney, Shauna Geary, Heidi Gifford, Kristine Gingue, Chong Gonzalez, Laura Halligan, Erin Hammer, Dustin Hindmarch, Marc Hinds, Jeffrey Hopkins, Chris Hopps, Cory Hye, Andrew Johnson, Randi Johnson, Mary Kelso, Shana Kirk, Barbra Kosowsky, Debra LaPorte, Jean Larson, Adam McGlynn, Brian McLaughlin, Timothy McNeil, Joseph Mitrovits, Andrew Morse, Paula Pelifian, Laura Perl, Jennifer Pettis, Rob Retter, Jana Rhude, Jennifer Russell, Shanna Saunders, Rose Sokolowski, Niklas Sundberg, Jacklyn Todd, Mat Virga, Nicole Viti, Alison Vosh, Russell Wasem, Wendy Wheeler, Elizabeth Wilde, Michael Wilson and Emily Zitzman. Above, charter members of Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society, were inducted during the luncheon.



The opening ceremony of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Display took place in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center on April 1. Above, a section of the quilt is unfolded during the ceremony while names of those represented on the quilt are read aloud. The quilt was on display in the Warren Ballrooms through April 3.

Coaching for Top Performance Course Begins April 24

Plattsburgh State and the American Management Association will present "Coaching for Top Performance" — a five-week course focused on providing managers and supervisors with a combination of training, communication and motivational skills to challenge staff members to higher levels of performance.

Participants will learn how to improve coaching skills, define and communicate performance goals, develop a performance improvement plan, and much more.

The AMA course, which will be held at Plattsburgh State every Tuesday, April 24 to May 22, from 6 to 9 p.m., can be used toward an AMA certificate in management, marketing or human resources (six courses need to be complete to receive a certificate).

The course cost is \$160. To register, call the Center for Lifelong Learning at (518) 564-2050 or 800-388-6473.

Gospelfest 2001 to be Held April 21

Gospelfest 2001, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir, will be held Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Sibley Hall Cafetorium. The theme for this year's concert is "Nothing is Impossible with God." Tickets are available at the College Center Desk and are \$2 for students and \$3 for faculty, staff and the general public.

Psychology Seniors Share Their Secrets For Success

Aaron Rosenbaum has been accepted in the Penn State clinical psychology doctoral program and was offered a full tuition remission and a generous stipend to cover living expenses.

He shared how he successfully applied to graduate school at a panel discussion Tuesday, April 3, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology.

The panel consisted of seven seniors who have gone through the rigorous process of applying to graduate schools. Rosenbaum, along with Thomas Atkinson, Sean Erreger, Laci Charette, Tracy Janack, Jill Taber and Nicholas Healy shared their experiences with younger undergraduates in psychology who are considering continuing their education at the graduate level.

The student panelists have been accepted to some 12 universities between them and a few are in the midst of deciding which school to attend next fall.

"I certainly feel that the information provided by the panel offered some valuable suggestions for those students contemplating graduate study," said Rosenbaum. "The psychology department at Plattsburgh has definitely prepared me for success in graduate school. This became clear to me when I was interviewing at graduate schools."

Erreger agreed. "I believe that applied research has given me an advantage for graduate school. The process of actively engaging in research teaches you skills such as independent thinking, critical thinking, statistical reasoning and working with others. I believe these are the skills that all

graduate programs look for."

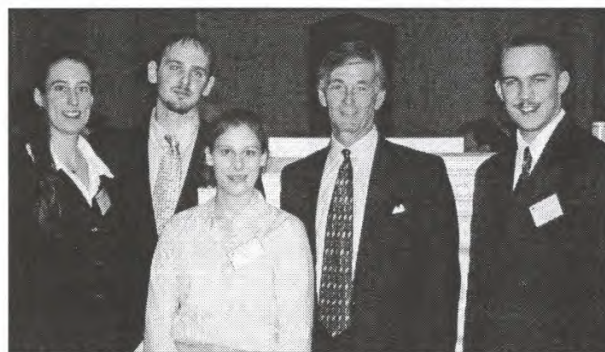
Katherine Dunham, assistant professor of psychology, is the faculty advisor for Psi Chi. She said that the chapter has run workshops on preparing for graduate school applications the last two fall semesters, but this was the first panel discussion they have sponsored.

"I believe the information concerning the necessary level of preparation and specific requirements and experiences that are needed to be successful in gaining admission into graduate programs can never be disseminated too early in a student's undergraduate career," said Dunham. "As some of the panelists mentioned, they have spent one to one-and-a-half years of intensive preparation that cannot be left until the last minute."

Atkinson is the president of the Plattsburgh chapter of Psi Chi and has been accepted to three Ph.D. programs: University of Virginia, Syracuse University and SUNY Albany.

"From what I've heard thus far, I believe that the discussion has been very helpful to the students," said Atkinson. "A few have told me that it really opened their eyes as to how long and vigorous the entire graduate school application process is."

Atkinson, Erreger, Rosenbaum, Charette, Janack are also on a research team working with Dr. Jeanne Ryan on a study involving the effects of concussions on athletes. Other members of the research team



From left to right: Crawford, Moenter, Davis, U.S. Representative John McHugh, and Atkinson in Washington, D.C.

include Deena Lewis, Benjamin Moenter, Jennifer Davis, Lesley Crawford and Bryan Dowling.

Their work was one of 60 posters featured on Capital Hill in Washington, D.C. as part of the Posters on the Hill Undergraduates Research Conference March 29. Atkinson, Moenter, Davis, Crawford and Ryan went to Washington, D.C. to take part in the conference and had the opportunity to address members of Congress about the importance of continued government funding of undergraduate research.

Their project examines whether or not there were any differences in frontal lobe functioning between athletes participating in contact-collision sports compared to those participating in non-contact-collision sports. Their data was collected from the athletic teams at Plattsburgh and Olympic boxers in Lake Placid.

The research group will be traveling to Washington, D.C. April 20 to present its research at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference.

Four Organizations Receive Excellence in Business Awards from SBE

Four local organizations have received top honors in the Excellence in Business Awards at Plattsburgh State while four others received honorable mentions.

Ward Lumber Company, Inc. of Jay, N.Y., received the top honors in the manufacturing category at a ceremony on Monday, April 9, which was sponsored by the School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State. Nine Platt Hospitality Group of Plattsburgh, N.Y., was honored with the first-place award in the service category. The non-profit division top honor went to Mountain Lake PBS of Plattsburgh, N.Y., while Share A Bear, Inc., of Dickinson Center, N.Y., picked up the first-place award

in the retail sector.

Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said the awards bring distinction to those organizations that have helped build a better community.

Judson said, "We are very pleased to recognize those businesses and organizations in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties that serve our communities. These awards serve to show the importance that private business and non-profit groups have in building a strong and better community through achieving excellence in their businesses. Our congratulations to everyone who applied for the honors or who nominated these outstanding organizations."

Those receiving honorable mention include in the service category: Plattsburgh Dental Group, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Earth Science Engineering, P.C., Willsboro, N.Y.; and Eagle's Nest Veterinary Hospital, Plattsburgh, N.Y. The Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment Corporation, Plattsburgh, N.Y., received honorable mention in the non-profit sector category.

The School of Business and Economics began the Excellence in Business Awards program in 1999 under the initiative of its Advisory Board. The board wanted to develop a program to recognize local firms that have, through their own initiatives, excelled in business.

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FIELD HOUSE

A MAJOR ADDITION

New Women's Studies Major to Begin in Fall 2001

Plattsburgh State University will begin offering a new major this fall in women's studies that will lead to a bachelor of arts degree.

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, professor and director of the Women's Studies Program, said the new major comes at an important milestone in the University's history. The Women's Studies Program will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next academic year while the Women's Studies Forum will be 20 years old.

Scanlon said the first quarter century has shown growth, and the new major is the right move forward.

"We have had a strong minor program, and now we are ready for the major," she said.

The new women's studies major will respond to student interest and utilize the academic expertise of faculty through offering an interdisciplinary major that joins together the most recent research on gender issues and classroom pedagogy.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the women's studies major will also contribute to the College's efforts to become known as the "premier college in the SUNY system for the broad-based professional preparation of students."

"The women's studies program has always focused on the professional prepara-



Dr. Jennifer Scanlon inside in the Women's Studies Program Office in Hawkins Hall.

tion of our students for the roles they will perform in our ever-changing society," said Judson. "Creation of the women's studies major is another of the many fine examples at Plattsburgh State that prove the importance we place on a student's civic responsibility and understanding of societal changes each day."

Interest among students in women's studies has increased over the years. Scanlon said that the only way students could focus on women's studies was to do so through the Individualized Studies program.

"We've had quite a few students who have graduated using that option," said Scanlon. "It is much more positive and supportive to have the major."

The new women's studies major will not replace the minor. Rather, it will comple-

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Camille and Henry Dreyfus Grant Awarded for Chemistry Outreach

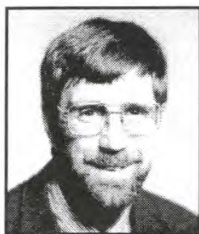
Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor and chair of chemistry, has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation for his project, titled "Chemistry Outreach to a Rural Area."

"The basic idea of the project is to extend something we already do — the science van," said Sandwick. "This includes the Mr. Wizard Shows, which the grant will help keep going."

The grant will also allow Sandwick to develop lab modules, which are comprised of chemistry experiments that tie in with lecture materials, for the middle- and high-school levels.

"These modules demonstrate basic chemistry principles," said Sandwick. "They help bring lectures to life — students get their actual hands on it, and they can see these things."

Equipment for the lab modules will be purchased during the summer. Sandwick and two student interns, Marque St. John, a senior biology major from Schuyler Falls, and Kyle Armstrong, a junior secondary education major from Plattsburgh, will then develop procedures for each module. There



Sandwick

Sandwick will contact teachers in the North Country to let them know about the project. Teachers who want to use the modules can then call in the fall to schedule days and times.

"We hope to have this van going all over the place," Sandwick said.

Another component of the grant is a chemistry workshop that Plattsburgh State will host during the summer of 2002 for middle- and high-school physical science and chemistry teachers.

Sandwick said that Plattsburgh State will host the Flinn Scientific Foundation Summer Chemistry Workshops.

"The Flinn Workshops bring in a team of master teachers," he said. "They really work on things you can do in your own

will be about five or six modules for each age level.

Sandwick said, "If you have 16 to 20 kids doing lab work, it can be tough. We hope to help that process out."

classroom. They come with the knowledge and practical advice."

The weeklong workshop, which is expected to attract teachers from all over the Northeast, will mark the end of the year-long programming made possible by the grant.

"This grant has a little something for everyone," said Sandwick. "Young grade school children with Mr. Wizard, middle- and high-school students, North Country teachers, undergraduates and faculty members — it's a good opportunity for everyone."

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. was established in 1946 by chemist, inventor and businessman Camille Dreyfus as a memorial to his brother Henry, who was also a chemist. The Dreyfus brothers developed the first commercially successful system of cellulose acetate fiber production.

In creating the Foundation, Camille Dreyfus directed that its purpose be "to advance the science of chemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances around the world."

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ment the existing program.

The new major will join similar programs at other SUNY institutions, including recently phased-in new programs at Stony Brook, Purchase and Oswego. Several community colleges, including North Country Community College in Saranac Lake, have also expressed an interest in establishing a two-plus-two transfer/articulation agreement on behalf of their students interested in the new Plattsburgh State major.

The expectation is that approximately six full-time students will enroll in the major. That number could rise to as many as 20 within five years.

The major will require a minor in another field and a three- to six-credit experiential course emphasizing prior course work and career interests.

Jennifer Boyer, a senior English major from Plattsburgh, will undertake an internship with women's studies this fall to begin planning and promotion efforts for the program's 25th anniversary activities in spring 2002. She said that the new major will offer students several new opportunities.

Boyer said, "I think it's great, and I'm

really pleased to see it. I think it will give a lot of other students diverse options to consider."

Even though she will not be able to graduate with a degree in women's studies, Boyer said that her plans include pursuing a master's degree in women's studies within two years.

Scanlon said students graduating with a women's studies degree will face increasing demands in the job market for their expertise and background in interdisciplinary social sciences.

While many graduates pursue careers in teaching and rape crisis and STOP domestic violence centers, Scanlon said that students with a women's studies degree can find employment in a wide variety of professions.

"We've been educating our students that women's studies is a liberal arts major like many others, and there are many possible career paths," said Scanlon. "We try to help students see that they are not limited. Although we train a lot of students through internships to do these helping jobs, their futures are wide open."

Registration for Summer Courses Underway

With more than 300 courses to choose from this summer, there's something for everyone during Summer Session 2001.

Registration began April 23 for matriculated students and will start April 30 for non-matriculated students.

Students can look at course summaries online and register using the Banner Web system. With Banner Web, registration is instantaneous, so students won't have to wait to receive notification if they are registered for the classes they chose.

Summer classes are divided into three sessions — pre-session classes go from May 21 to June 2; Session I courses, June 4 - July 6; and Session II classes, July 9-Aug. 10.

Among the courses offered are: "Introduction to Gastronomy;" "Beginning Skin and SCUBA diving;" "World Food, Population and Poverty — A Summer Session in Mexico;" and the Lake Placid Independent Film Exposition, which includes attending the Lake Placid Film Forum.

For more information, check out Banner Web at <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu>, or contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050 or the Registrar's Office, 564-2100.

Plattsburgh State Explores the Far East

IBERT Investigates Opportunities in China, Japan

With a population in excess of 1.5 billion, is it any wonder that many U.S. and foreign companies and universities are finding China a land of opportunity?

A recent visit to China by Plattsburgh State and Clarkson University identified some of those opportunities for the North Country institutions.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, executive director of the Institute for International Business Education, Research and Training (IBERT), and Wayne Glass, director of IBERT, along with Dr. Brian O'Neil, director of graduate business programs for Clarkson, spent a week in March visiting universities and other education providers in China.

The purpose of the visit was to assess the potential to develop cooperative programs with Chinese-based education providers. But the trip provided much more than the three had hoped.

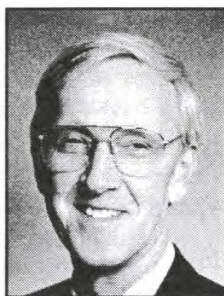
"We were very pleased with the reception that we received," said Gandhi. "U.S. education is highly valued by Chinese students, particularly the MBA degree."

Gandhi, Glass and O'Neill discussed ways Plattsburgh State and Clarkson might encourage Chinese students to transfer to the United States to complete an undergraduate or graduate degree.

The North Country group visited Wuxi University in Wuxi, China as well as organi-



Gandhi



Glass

zations in Shanghai, which is promoted as China's model city for business and finance. It is also the home to hundreds of U.S. and foreign companies, including Buick and Pepsi.

Glass said that the group returned with two signed agreements to continue discussions toward mutual programs with Wuxi University.

"The opportunity is definitely there," said Glass. "We need to move forward as quickly as possible to reach agreements with Wuxi University and other partners in China."

Other American schools including Temple and Rutgers are already providing programs in China.

"The market is huge and there is plenty of room for a state university to attract students," said Glass. Both Clarkson and Plattsburgh State hope to develop executive training, internships and other programs with Chinese partners.

Gandhi will be heading back to the Far East in June as part of the AACSB — The International Association for Management Education — Japan Study Tour.

The tour is scheduled for June 10-20 and is sponsored and funded by the Keizai Koho Center, a leading Japanese business organization.

The Center hosts and organizes the tour's activities, which include visits to companies where participants will have the opportunity to speak with business managers and community representatives, attend seminars with Japanese academics and government officials and experience Japanese culture.

The program is competitive, with only a dozen participants selected in the United States for this year's tour. Gandhi is one of eight fully funded participants in the program.

The purpose of the study tour is for the participants to lead or influence curriculum development and professional development at the AACSB member schools.

Gandhi said that he is eagerly looking forward to participating in the program.

"With my participation at the Asia/Pacific seminar last spring and in the Japan study tour this year, I expect to see IBERT expand the scope of its activities to a very important region of the world, which would benefit both the College and the business community."

Junior Anthropology Major Receives Summer Fellowship in Atlanta

Kyla Relaford, a junior anthropology major from Morrisonville, is packing her bags and heading to Atlanta, Ga. for eight weeks this summer. Relaford has been selected to participate in the Public Health Summer Fellowship Program sponsored by the Emory University's School of Public Health, the Morehouse School of Medicine and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"I was very excited when I found out about the fellowship because it is a nationally competitive scholarship program," said Relaford. "It is a fully funded program, and they accept only about 12 undergraduates into the summer program."

As part of her fellowship, Relaford said she will have the opportunity to work in a project area such as laboratory study, epidemiological investigation or a community project.

"I want to gain some experience and training in public health," she said. "I hope to get a better understanding of what's available career-wise in the broad area of public health."

The program also includes a two-credit graduate course, "Principles of Public Health."

"It will be nice to experience a graduate course so I know what I'm getting into when I go on to grad school," said Relaford. "I also feel such gratitude that all my hard work has been recognized. It makes me feel good to be representing Plattsburgh State."

Dr. David Mowry, director of the honors program and professor of philosophy, said that this is a great opportunity for Relaford.

"Throughout her years at Plattsburgh State, Kyla has not only excelled in her studies but has actively pursued new opportunities and experiences," said Mowry. "Winning the



Relaford

summer fellowship at the CDC is a clear example of what Plattsburgh State students can and do achieve. For Kyla, this will open doors to a future of success and rewards."

Relaford is the third Plattsburgh State student to be awarded a fellowship through this program. "I think that really says something about Plattsburgh State," she said. "We can go out there and compete with students from bigger schools."

Levitin Publishes Translations of Portuguese Poetry

Dr. Alexis Levitin, professor of English, recently completed two books featuring the translations of Portuguese poet Eugenio de Andrade.

The two books include a bilingual edition of De Andrade's *Close to Speech* and *Dark Domain*.

Close to Speech was published by Red Dancefloor Press of Lancaster, Calif. last May. *Dark Domain* was published by Guernica Editions of Toronto, Canada in

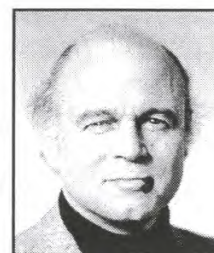
December 2000.

De Andrade is Portugal's best known living poet. As a culmination to numerous earlier awards, he received the Portuguese Writers Association most distinguished award, the Lifetime of Literature Prize.

Levitin has published seven earlier collections of De Andrade's poetry and in 2002, *The Selected Poems of Eugenio de Andrade* will be published by New Directions.

Levitin has been chosen to be the sole

judge for this year's American PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, which is given to the best book of poetry translated into English and published in the U.S. He will announce the winner at the Lincoln Center in New York City in May.

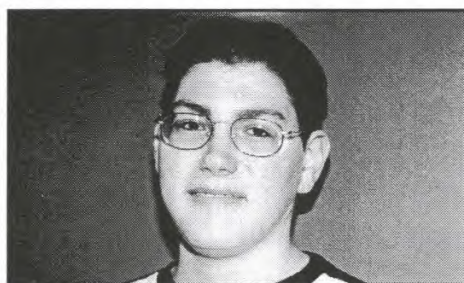


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Freshman Enters Plattsburgh State With a Head Start on Research

Mark Selss, a freshman geology major from Bellmore, N.Y. and a student in the Honors Center, is ahead of the curve when it comes to research. Selss had the opportunity while attending John F. Kennedy High School in Bellmore to participate in a science mentorship program through Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

Selss teamed up with Dr. J. Bret Bennington, associate professor of geology at Hofstra, to work on an Intel science project. The two completed research on fossil oysters from the New Jersey coastal plain and wrote a paper that was published in the November 2000 issue of



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American Paleontologist.

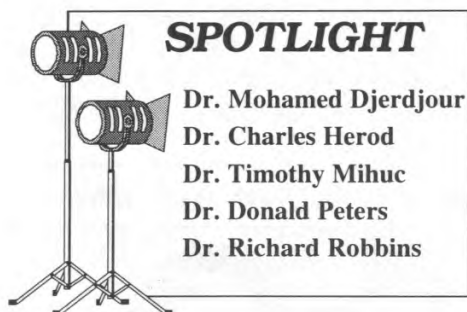
The article, titled "Shell Color, Predation and the Fate of the Gryph-Shaped Oysters," examined the relationship of color banding in the fossils to the effects of predators on their shell form.

Selss said that he learned a lot working with Bennington. "Working on research was a dream come true for me," said Selss. "Dr. Bennington and I developed a friendship, and he is very interested in my future."

Selss said that he was especially excited to explore the field of paleontology. "I want to become a paleontologist," said Selss. "I've always wanted to be one."

Selss came to Plattsburgh State to find other research opportunities.

"I love Plattsburgh State, and Dr. Bennington said I should come here, too. I think the geology of the region up here is awesome," said Selss. "I have a lot of options for research opportunities."



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour
Dr. Charles Herod
Dr. Timothy Mihuc
Dr. Donald Peters
Dr. Richard Robbins

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, associate professor in management and marketing, had a paper, "A branch and bound algorithm for designing reliable systems at a minimum cost," published in the *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computation*.

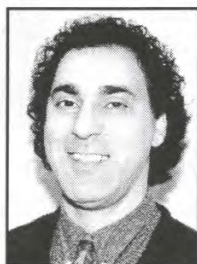
Dr. Charles Herod, professor of minority studies, recently had a review of the book, *The Construction of Nationhood: Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism*, included in the *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*.

Dr. Timothy Mihuc, coordinator for the Lake Champlain Research Institute, pre-

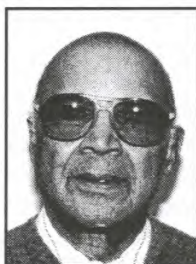
sented two papers at the 2001 Societas Internationalis Limnologiae meeting in Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 4-10. In addition, he chaired a special session on food-web dynamics in aquatic systems, participated in the conservation of running waters working group and joined a special field trip to Australia stream sites coordinated by Professor Sam Lake of Monash University. More

dent Personnel Administrators conference in Seattle, Wash., March 17-21.

Dr. Richard Robbins, professor of anthropology, presented a paper, "Sacrificing Human Rights for Economic Growth: An Anthropological Perspective," and participated in a panel discussion on globalization and human rights at the Rochester Institute of Technology



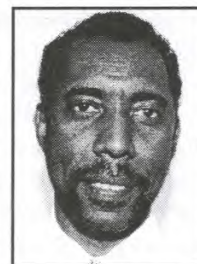
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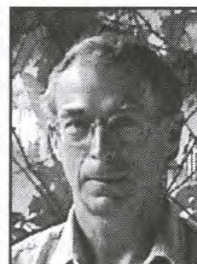
Herod



Mihuc



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Robbins

than 100 brochures for the LCRI were distributed to researchers from around the world.

Dr. Donald Peters, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, spoke about Plattsburgh State's orientation program at the National Association of Stu-

April 19. In addition, Robbins presented a paper, "Religious Intolerance and the Rights of Children," at the annual meeting of the Center for the Study of New Religion (CENSUR) at the London School of Economics April 21.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

April 27 - May 10, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, April 27

1 p.m. "Take Back the Night" sponsored by the Center for Women's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6 p.m. Earth Day speakers sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. "Regression Night" sponsored by Mason and deFredenburgh Halls. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Student Production sponsored by the Theatre Department. All seats \$1.00, on sale at the Angell Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. "More A Cappella" - PSU College Choral & Cardinal Singers. Advance tickets available at the Angell College Center Desk. General Admission \$7, Seniors/Faculty/Staff and non-PSU students \$4, PSU students \$1. Tickets also available at the door. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Saturday, April 28

9 a.m. Junior Preview Day sponsored by the Admissions Office. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. 4:00 p.m. Earth Day Celebration with live bands, sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee. Angell Center Courtyard.

7 p.m. Intercollegiate A Cappella Group Invitational hosted by "Minor Adjustments," a student directed A Capella group. General Admission \$3, PSU students \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, April 29

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. World Week committee presents an International Exhibition, sponsored by the Multicultural Student Organizations. Displays, dance, music and food sampling. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m. Dedication and formal naming of the Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall. The Champlain String Quartet will perform during the ceremony. For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 800-964-1889 or 518-564-2090. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

Monday, April 30

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. World Week presents How to Make Quilts — sponsored by AKEBA.

Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. World Week presents the Asian Gala Buffet, sponsored by the Asian Club. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Information Desk. Macdonough Hall's Main Lounge.

8 p.m. World Week presents the award-winning film "Sarafina." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, May 1

8 a.m. Workshop — "Using Their Human IQ: Learning Through Laughter." Sponsored by CAS. Registration fee: \$75, payable at the CAS Office, Clinton Hall, 564-2035. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting, sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

7 p.m. Performance Class #2, sponsored by the Music Department. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7 p.m. SA Student Services Board meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. World Week presents the film "Mississippi Masala." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, May 2

8 a.m. New Employee Information Session sponsored by Human Resources. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Seminar sponsored by CSEA. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. World Week presents a "Multicultural Club Fair." Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. Longevity Luncheon sponsored by the Office of the President, by invitation only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Visiting Guest Performance. The Theatre Department hosts the popular Bread and Puppet Theatre. One performance only. Tickets available at the College Center Desk or at the Hartman Theatre Box office the night of the show. Ticket prices: General Admission \$8; Faculty/Staff/Seniors/non-PSU students \$5; PSU students \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. World Week presents the film "I Like It Like That." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Conscienceness-raising movie followed by discussion, sponsored by the Center for Women's Concerns. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

Thursday, May 3

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CVPB Blood Drive, coordinated by Campus Life and AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Program and CWC present a Sweatshop Fashion Show. Angell College Center Courtyard. (Cardinal Lounge in the event of rain.)

12:30 p.m. Support Group for adult students, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

4 p.m. 21st Annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony, hosted by ODK and sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. The Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion Film and Wrap Session presents "A Patch of Blue." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Friday, May 4

2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Spring Fest 2001 featuring 3 Doors Down, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Information Desk. Memorial Hall Field.

8 p.m. World Week presents the film "KOLYA." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Saturday, May 5

4 p.m. End of Semester Gathering for members of T.E.A.M., sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. World Week International Dinner sponsored by Club International and El Pueblo. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell Center Ballroom.

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8 p.m. World Week International Fashion and Cultural Show, organized by the Office of the Dean of Students and the Multicultural Organizations. Admission is free, open to all. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, May 8

12:30 p.m. Study Away Interest Meeting, sponsored by the Center for International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center Meeting Room 6.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Ringing Down the Curtain. Students perform a variety of theatre works from the spring semester classes. Free Admission. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday, May 9

5 p.m. Claude Clark Learning Center Awards Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "Hughie" by Eugene O'Neill, directed by Kim Hartshorn. All seats \$1, tickets available at the door or the college center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Thursday, May 10

8 a.m. Program on Public Speaking sponsored by Human Resources and CSEA. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. Women's Studies Forum coordinated by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

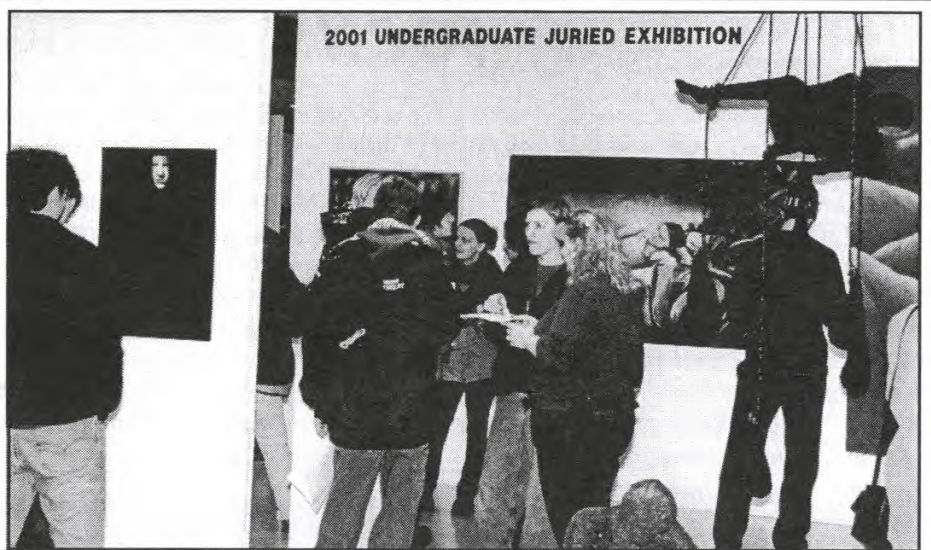
12:30 p.m. Support Group for adult students, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

4:30 p.m. End of the Year Social sponsored by the Center for International Affairs and Programs, for members only. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

4:30 p.m. Open Forum with the Provost. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Lyric Scenes Workshop. Staged scenes from comic operas and musical theatre performed in English by PSU music students representing the semester's best class work. Tickets available in the Angell College Center. General Admission \$3, PSU students \$1. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. "Hughie" by Eugene O'Neill, directed by Kim Hartshorn. All seats \$1, tickets available at the door or the college center desk. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.



Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition opened with a reception on Friday, March 30. The exhibition, which is held each year in the Myers Lobby Gallery, is a collaboration between students, the art department and the Art Museum. Students and faculty (above) take a look at a few of the pieces in the exhibit during the reception. The Senior Art Exhibition will be also be held in the Myers Lobby Gallery beginning this weekend with a reception on Saturday, April 28 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Kent State, Jackson State Commemoration Set For May 3

A gathering to remember the students shot at Kent State and Jackson State universities 30 years ago will be held Thursday, May 3 at 12 noon in front of the Kehoe Administration Building. Tentatively scheduled are: comments by Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology; Adam Disque, S.A. president; and a closing prayer by the Rev. Roger McGuinness.

For more information, contact the Student Association office at 564-3200.



The Rockwell Kent Gallery in the Feinberg Library temporarily served as a U.S. Post Office on Saturday, April 21. In the afternoon, representatives from the U.S. Postal Service sold the special American Illustrators' stamp series, which features Kent's striking black and white image that was included in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* (Lakeside Press, 1930, Vol. III). The USPS also postmarked the stamps with a special pictorial cancellation designed by Paula Woodward, Plattsburgh State's graphic designer and a 1985 alumna.

ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS AND GOING THE DISTANCE

Physical fitness isn't reserved for just students at Plattsburgh State. Faculty and staff members are also competing in events ranging from marathons to pole vaulting.

You may know **Dr. Nancy Elwess** as an assistant professor of biological sciences, but did you know that Elwess just competed in her 17th Boston Marathon?

As a matter of fact, Elwess has run in no less than 76 marathons across the country. In February, she won her age group in the Mardi Gras Marathon in New Orleans, La.

What's her main motivation for running marathons in the past 18 years? "I like to eat," said Elwess. "I don't know if I run to eat or eat to run. I just like challenges."

In addition to marathons, Elwess has participated in five Ironman triathlons, which is a combination of swimming, biking and running, and is preparing for the Ironman U.S.A. Lake Placid Triathlon competition coming up July 29. In June, she's planning on running in a 50km mountain trail run in the Colorado Rockies. She's also participated in several eco challenges.

Tracy Corey, aerobics director, competed in the Ironman in Lake Placid last year and plans to compete in the 2002 Lake Placid

Ironman. She trains an average of 12 to 15 hours a week to prepare for the marathons and triathlon events she enters.

"It's a lot of time, and it's tough. There's a lot of sacrifice, but it's all worth it when you cross the finish line," said Corey.

She is gearing up to compete in the Tupper Lake Tinman Triathlon June 30. The Tinman is half the distance of the Ironman, which is comprised of swimming 2.4 miles, biking 112 miles and running 26.2 miles.

Corey is also a seventh- and eighth-grade teacher in the Beekmantown Middle School. "I try to instill in my students and my own son to reach higher and higher levels. It's important to have goals and to achieve them."

Achieving goals is also important to **Duncan Payne**, assistant coach for the women's and men's track and field and cross country teams and an adjunct lecturer in communication disorders and science.

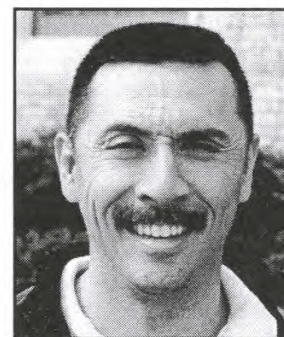
His goal is to keep in shape for the next four years and to participate in the World Games for the Deaf in 2005. He just barely missed out going this summer to Rome, Italy to compete in the pole vault event at the World Games, which is held every four years.

"My ultimate goal is to be the supreme pole vaulter in the next three years," said Payne, who is hearing impaired. "I hope to qualify for the next World Games in Australia. It's all a hope, but it's a lifelong dream."

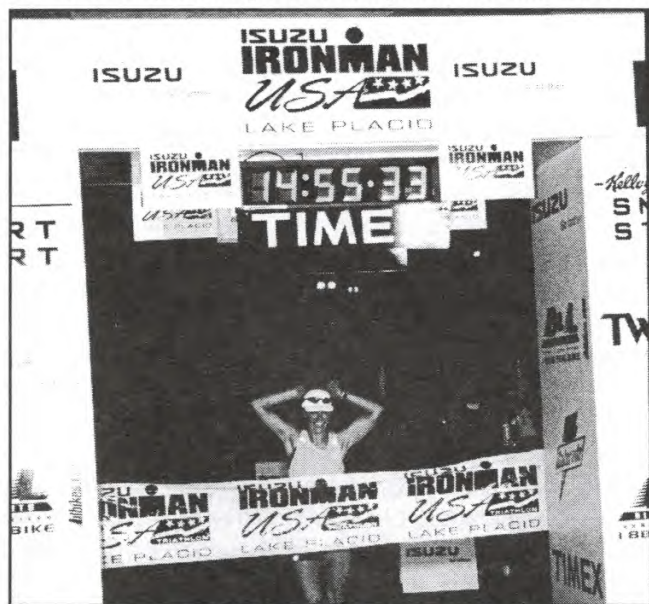
This summer will not be boring for Payne. He's planning on competing at the Master's (ages 40-44) Track and Field competition in Queensbury, N.Y. as well as the Empire Games later in the summer. He's competed in events all over New England and beyond.

"I'm still chasing my dream," he said. "I need to stick around until other deaf pole vaulters pick up the torch. I feel that's been put on my shoulders."

He's been coaching for the past 15 years, including the last three as an assistant coach at Plattsburgh State. "I enjoy coaching. I hope I'm making a positive impact on my students," said Payne. "I always tell them, if I can do it, you can do it, too."



Payne



Corey crosses the finish line at the 2000 Ironman in Lake Placid

Light to Ride in Annual Fund-Raising Event

University Police Officer Robert Light will be riding with a biking team for "The Ride for Missing Children" on Friday, May 18.

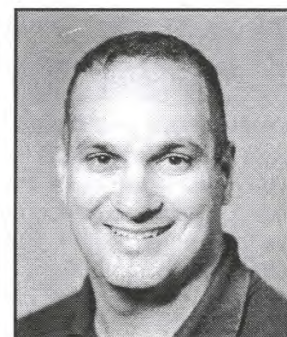
The Ride is an awareness- and fund-raising event for the New York/Mohawk Valley office of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Participants will ride their bicycles 110 miles from the New York State Police Academy in Albany, N.Y. through Schenectady, Amsterdam, Little Falls, Herkimer to Utica, N.Y.

Light is one of the 150 riders invited to participate in this year's event and one of two members from University Police units in SUNY. The riders will be escorted by members of the New York State Police, local police and sheriff's departments as they ride two by two along the route.

Funds raised by the Ride will be used to support the ongoing work of the New York office of the NCMEC including the distribution missing children posters as well as educational programs to enhance awareness toward the plight of missing children and to promote child safety.

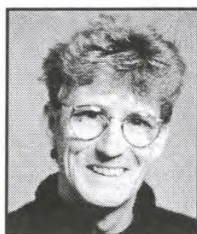
Between September 1995 and September 1999, the New York office distributed more than 911,000 posters on 306 missing children. To date, 100 of these children have been "successfully recovered."



Light

Carey Awarded N.E.H./Folger Fellowship

Dr. Vincent Carey, associate professor of history, has been awarded a long-term National Endowment for the Humanities funded fellowship at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington D.C. for the academic year 2001-2002. He will be working on his new book project, "Atrocity History and Memory: Ireland in European Perspective."



Carey

"I'm delighted to have this opportunity to begin research on my project that will study a specific discourse of atrocity that emerged in Ireland between 1570 and 1641, the era that ushers in the Irish wars of religion," said Carey.

His projected book will examine a series of well-known massacres, i.e. the forensics of atrocity, before beginning a detailed analysis of the way these events are described in the contemporary polemical literature.

"I will argue that an archetypal pattern of description emerges that draws on the common European religious culture of the time," he said. "These accounts of religious martyrdom then go on to become essential components of an emerging narrative of Irish national identity."

Carey said that he is somewhat nervous about starting this rather large-scale book project, but is grateful to have the year to immerse himself in the primary printed materials, the 16th and 17th century books, that the Folger Shakespeare Library is so rich in.

"I look forward to working with the rare books at the Folger and learning from the community of other scholars who will be in residence there," said Carey.



President of International Food Safety Council Visits Campus

John Farquharson, president of the International Food Safety Council, told some 30 students and faculty April 24th that the restaurant and food service industry has a great future, but that greater emphasis must be placed on proper preparation and handling of food products.

Farquharson detailed for his audience several major incidents of improper food handling that have led to the deaths of several people and severe health problems for others. He said, "We are dealing with evolved pathogens that we didn't have to deal with before. These pathogens are more dangerous than previous ones."

Farquharson said that if food is not handled properly, whether it is a farm worker picking lettuce or the chef preparing uncooked meat, "just one incident can put you out of business."

Farquharson was the first speaker in the Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management's newly established distinguished speaker series. He became president of the Council in 1996 after the National Restaurant Association recognized the need for food safety awareness and created the council as its food safety awareness initiative.



About 800 prospective students and their families came to Plattsburgh State Saturday, April 21 for Open House. The morning started off with a welcoming by Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, Richard Higgins, director of admissions, and Adam Disque, president of the Student Association. Following the initial gathering in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall, students were divided up according to their majors and escorted to the respective departments to meet with faculty members. Campus tours were given throughout the morning. A student club fair and professional service tables were set up in the Angell College Center. The day ended with presentations including life on campus and what to expect from now until opening day.

Recital Hall Dedication Sunday, April 29

The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall will be officially dedicated during a formal ceremony featuring a special performance by the Champlain String Quartet on Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. in Hawkins Hall at Plattsburgh State. A reception will be held at the President's Home, 134 Court St., immediately following the ceremony. The ceremony and reception are open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Krinovitz has made the Plattsburgh College Foundation beneficiary of a charitable gift annuity of \$250,000, the second gift annuity she's made to the Foundation in the past five years. This most recent charitable gift will eventually be used to establish a permanent endowment in the couple's name to provide scholarships in music and for public musical performances at Plattsburgh State.

"I'm giving young people the chance to accomplish what they're striving for," Mrs. Krinovitz said. "My husband and I were both quite fond of the University. I know my husband would feel exactly the same way."

A skilled pianist in her own right, she and her husband frequently attended performances of all kinds on campus prior to his death in 1971. At 90 years old, Mrs. Krinovitz continues to enjoy musical performances on campus today.

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Seven Plattsburgh State Students Receive SUNY Chancellor's Award

Plattsburgh State is proud to announce that six seniors and one recent graduate have been selected to receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Thomas Atkinson, a psychology major from Morrisonville; Mohamed Ayyaril, a business major from Salalah, Oman; Taranpreet Chandhoke, a cellular biochemistry major from Plattsburgh; Christopher Hamm, a cellular biochemistry major from Johnstown; Adam McGlynn, a political science major from New Paltz; Shanna Saunders, a social work major from Webster; and Crystal Dermody, a December 2000 graduate in international business originally from Plattsburgh and now living in Johnson City, are among 178 award winners from 53 SUNY institutions honored at a reception hosted by State University Chancellor Robert L. King Wednesday, May 2, at the Empire State Convention Center in Albany.

"Each student has combined outstand-

ing academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community," King said. "Collectively, we are all proud of the accomplishments of this group of students for they will play a significant role in leading and shaping the future."

Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College, said, "These seven outstanding students exemplify excellence and hard work. We are proud that these students are representing Plattsburgh State as Chancellor's Award winners and wish them well in their future endeavors."

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence acknowledges students who have received national or international recognition for student excellence and have demonstrated integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives including service, scholarship, athletics and career achievement.

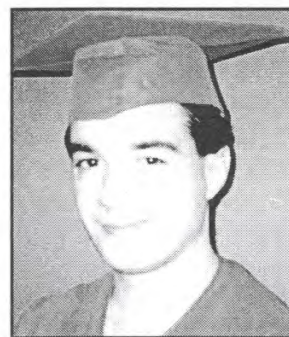
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Commencement Speakers Set For May 19 Ceremony

A graduating senior from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. will be the student commencement speaker during the 111th Spring Commencement exercises at Plattsburgh State Saturday, May 19 at 11 a.m. in the Field House.

Gregory M. Marano, a communications: mass media student and cum laude graduate, will address his fellow graduating students, faculty, parents, family and friends in attendance for the annual ceremony.

Marano is the senior copy editor for *Cardinal Points*, the student newspaper at Plattsburgh State. He has been a member of the *Cardinal Points* staff since his first semester at Plattsburgh State and said that his experience at the newspaper was the most significant accomplishment during his college career.



Marano

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Cave Research Getting International Attention

Pick up the May issue of the *National Geographic* magazine and you'll find a familiar name in the article "Deadly Haven."

Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of arts and science, is included in an article about Cueva de Villa Luz, a cave in southern Mexico.

Lavoie has been a part of a larger team of scientists studying the unique cave, which is filled with highly dangerous levels of poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas, along with high levels of carbon monoxide and some areas of low oxygen.

"It's pretty cool, I have to admit it," said Lavoie about the *National Geographic* story. "I think it is pretty special."

Lavoie was in Mexico in early April with a film crew from the Discovery Channel. Discovery will feature the cave in its *Dateline Discovery* show in June. (Check the TV listing for dates and times.)

"We were able to study some of the anthropology of the cave," said Lavoie.

Lavoie heads back to the cave in June with environmental science student Mike Dieterich from Taneytown, Md., to do some follow-up research. A film crew from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) will also be visiting Mexico at the same time for a show they are producing about the ongoing research in the cave.



Lavoie looks over the composite pages of the *National Geographic* article about the cave in Mexico.



Students, faculty and staff place flowers by the Kent State, Jackson State Memorial in front of Kehoe during the 31st commemorative ceremony. The gathering to remember the students shot at Kent State and Jackson State universities featured comments by Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology; Adam Disque, SA president; a prayer by the Rev. Roger McGuinness; and songs by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir.

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Marano is the director and producer of *After Hours*, a television show on the College's student-run television station, PSTV.

He has also interned at the *Burlington Free Press* newspaper in Vermont, working at the city desk as a reporter and spent a semester abroad in England attending the University of East Anglia.

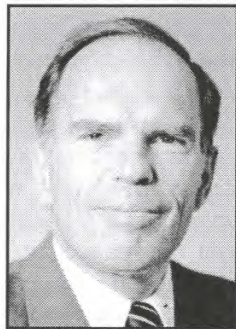
Following graduation, Marano will spend the fall working for the CBS show *48 Hours* in New York City as an intern.

"I learned a hell of a lot here at Plattsburgh State, and I'm hoping CBS will give me just a little bit more," said Marano. "The faculty in the mass communication department ask for a lot, but they give you a lot in return."

He said he will miss Plattsburgh State after graduation. "When you spend four years of your life somewhere, it's going to leave its mark on you."

During the ceremony, Plattsburgh State will also present the 2001 Distinguished Service Award to Dr. J. Richard Beach, SUNY distinguished professor emeritus of geography and past director of the Center for the Study of Canada.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented by the College Council and the president of the College to honor persons who have made lasting contributions to



Beach



Weiner

the University, the community, state, nation and/or to the international human community.

The Honorable Anthony D. Weiner, a 1985 Plattsburgh State alumnus and U.S. congressman from New York, will receive the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

This award recognizes alumni who exemplify the Plattsburgh State tradition of excellence and who have brought credit to the College by their personal accomplishments, professional achievements or humanitarian service.

More than 1,000 students will be eligible to participate in the ceremony including 92 who will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Eleven students will be awarded diplomas summa cum laude, which repre-

sents a grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0; 29 will graduate magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89); and 93 will graduate cum laude (3.4 to 3.69).

Students graduating summa cum laude are: Johnna L. Benware, elementary education Pre-K-6 (social science) Dannemora; James Colton, mathematics/secondary education mathematics 7-12, Spring Valley, N.Y.;

Natalie B. Foster, elementary education Pre-K-6 (social science); Morrisonville; Heidi Susan Hoefinger, special/elementary education pre-k-6 (music), Germantown, N.Y.;

Natalie Ilardi, nursing, East Rockaway, N.Y.; Merrie E. Ingalls, social work/sociology, Plattsburgh; Jeffrey Pilch, individualized studies, North Syracuse; Christopher D. Raino, business (management), Peru; Angelique M. Serrano, journalism/speech communication, Florida, N.Y.;

Laurie Thibodeau, special/elementary education pre-k-6 (math), Champlain, N.Y.; and Amanda Regis Trickey, Nursing (registered nurse option), Malone, N.Y.

Dr. Warren Dixon, professor of economics, will be the faculty marshal for the 111th commencement ceremony. He will lead the processional of faculty and students into the ceremony and carry the College mace.

Art Museum Receives Gift From Soho Gallery

The Plattsburgh College Foundation and the Art Museum has received a donation of 31 works of art from the Louis K. Meisel Gallery in New York City's Soho district.

The works, appraised by Ivan C. Karp of O.K. Harris Works of Art at \$162,500, represent eight artists — Jack Lembeck, Evelyn Ellwood, Ron Kleemann, Murray Alcosser, Tom Blackwell, Ralph Goings, Mel Ramos and Theodoros Stamos.

Edward Brohel, director of the Art Museum, said that the Meisel Gallery is one of the original Soho galleries and is known for its photo realism collection.

"We borrowed some work from them at one point," said Brohel. "Then they asked if we would be interested in donations."

The College has received several gifts from the gallery. The gifts include more than 50 pieces of art valued at more than \$460,000.

"The College Foundation is delighted to receive these important gifts to the collection and support the growth of the Art Museum on campus," said John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement.

Brohel said the Meisel Gallery was satisfied on all levels with how we processed the gifts. "They were impressed with the professional treatment, both from the Plattsburgh College Foundation as well as the Art Museum," said Brohel.

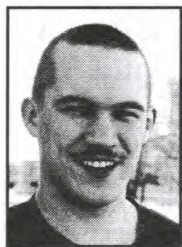


This piece by Ralph Goings, titled "Griddle Inn," is one of 31 works recently donated to Plattsburgh State by the Meisel Gallery.

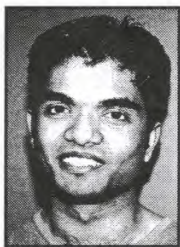
A number of works from the previous gifts are displayed around campus including the Plattsburgh Room and the main lobby of Hudson Hall. The works from the recent gift are currently being registered and prepared for an exhibition in late July.

"We are becoming mainstream in terms of modern art," Brohel said. "The inventory of professional contemporary art as a library for our students and the environment of our campus is continuously improving."

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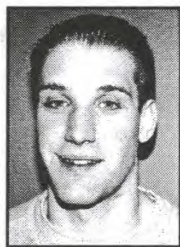
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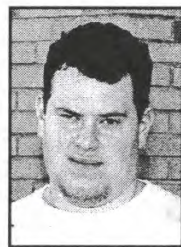
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Atkinson is the vice president of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Society and a member of Sigma Xi National Research Honor Society. As the leader of a research team studying concussions and athletes, he was first author of a paper that was reviewed and selected for presentation at the Posters on the Hill symposium on Capital Hill. He is also a recipient of the Redcay Research Apprenticeship Award.

Ayyaril is a member of the Sigma Beta Delta National Business Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society. He has a cumulative grade point average of 3.88/4.0 and expects to graduate May 19 with a double major in accounting and business management.

Chandhoke is a member of ODK and was honored as ODK's Senior Leader of the Year. A member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, she was awarded the Albert G. and Ila M. Carriere Scholarship for outstanding academic performance as an undergraduate biology/chemistry major. Chandhoke is also a Presidential Scholar.

Hamm is a member of ODK and Sigma Xi. He was awarded an undergraduate research fellowship to conduct research at the National Science Foundation-supported Institute of Biological Chemistry at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. He was also

awarded a Hudson Scholarship for excellence in mathematics and science in recognition of his outstanding academic achievements.

McGlynn is a past president of the Student Association, a member of ODK and Phi Kappa Phi, and was awarded the Toni Bloom Memorial Scholarship as a junior for his outstanding academic achievement and service to the College. He is also the recipient of the Plattsburgh State Athletic Department's Semmler Award, which honors the graduating male and female student-athletes with the highest cumulative grade-point average.

Saunders is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, ODK, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi and was on the Dean's List for all seven semesters that she attended Plattsburgh State. She's a member of the Plattsburgh Women's Soccer Team and was team captain her junior and senior years. She was on the Commissioners List for the SUNYAC Athletic Conference and was a national finalist for the NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award.

Dermody is a member of the Omicron Delta Epsilon National Economics Honor Society, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Beta Delta, ODK and Phi Eta Sigma. She was honored with the IBM Cooperative Education Excellence Award for an eight-month co-op with IBM and was the winter commencement speaker last December. She is now working for IBM in Endicott, N.Y.

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Here's a look at a few of the graduating students and what they will be doing after commencement May 19.

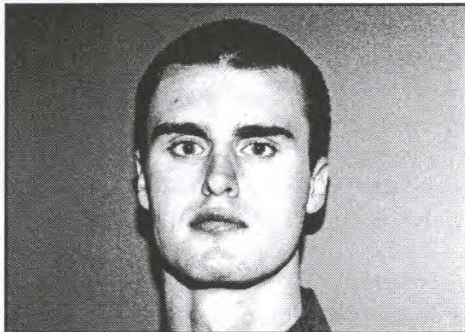
Christopher Pavone received several offers from doctoral programs in mathematics including Oklahoma State University, North Carolina State University and Wesleyan University. "But once the offer from the University of California at Santa Barbara came through, I knew that's where I was going," said Pavone.

Pavone is originally from Plattsburgh but grew up in San Diego, Calif. He returned to Plattsburgh when he was in high school and then made the decision to come to Plattsburgh State.

"Plattsburgh State is an excellent school," said Pavone. "I think most students take it for granted. The facilities here are unbelievable."

Pavone is the co-president of the mathematics club. He is also a recipient of the Distinguished Mathematics Service Award, the Mathematics Scholar Award and the Semmler Award for outstanding contributions to mathematics and the College.

"Chris has excelled in all of his mathematics work," said Dr. Joseph Bodenrader, associate professor of math. "He has a bright



Pavone

future ahead of him."

In April 2000, Pavone and another student, Aileen Lord, gave a presentation on actuarial mathematics at the Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference held at Vassar College. He also gave a talk on algebraic topology at this year's conference held at Skidmore College last month.

He will specialize in topology, which is a way of measuring distances and talking about different spaces, in his doctorate program in California. He then hopes to become a professor and to teach at the college level.

"I want to make a difference in people's lives," said Pavone, who has been a tutor in the Learning Center for three years. "Tutoring gave me the confidence and experience that will help when I teach a class at UC Santa Barbara."

As part of its offer, UC Santa Barbara will give Pavone a full tuition waiver and a monthly stipend of about \$1,300. The program will take about five years to complete.

"I wouldn't be going if it weren't for the help of Dr. Bodenrader, Dr. (Sam) Northshield and a lot of other people," said Pavone. "All the faculty in the math department have taken me under their wings. And Dr. Bodenrader made me do things that were outside my comfort zone. I would never have made that presentation at the conference without his encouragement. He's one of the most dedicated teachers I know."

Northshield said, "He is, of course, one of our best students."

In June, Pavone will be packing up his car and driving cross country on his way to Santa Barbara. "I can't wait," he said.

Nicholas Rummell of Croton is a journalist and Latin American studies dual major. He is the editor of *Cardinal Points*, which under his leadership was honored as an All-American collegiate newspaper. He has also been an active member of the University Model of the Organization of American States (OAS). In the fall, he will begin graduate studies at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Erica Wood, from Plattsburgh, is a nursing major and has a job waiting for her at CVPH. She has worked in the Bursar's Office for five years.

Karen Carling, an environmental science major from Wilton, will be working for the Lake Champlain Research Institute on a project funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. She will be working on the identification of zooplankton in Lake Champlain and will be compiling research for future publications.

Starr Hough Povey of Keeseville decided that after her children had grown up and left home, it was time for herself. The one thing she had regretted was not having a college education. "So I went and applied to Plattsburgh State," said Povey. "And I was accepted."

She was planning to be a librarian but after three weeks, she realized there was something else she wanted to do. "I realized all I ever wanted to do was to be an artist, and I decided I was going to learn how to do that," she said.

Her concentration is sculpture with drawing as her complimentary area. She is a member of Chi Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Lambda national honor societies. She is a recipient of the Tony Papa Award for Excellence in Art and was honored with an EOP Outstanding Student Achievement Chancellor's Award. On May 19, Povey will graduate magna cum laude with a B.F.A. in studio art.

After that, she said she's feeling out her options. She's interested in going to Italy to study and also looking in the United States and Canada for graduate schools. "I'd love to teach art, preferably to grade-school or high-school students."

Povey lived in England for about 16 years and had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. She said that experience greatly influenced her art. She has four grown children, three are in New York state — Julie, Kenny and Curtis — and one, Ian, is in the Royal Marines in England. "Everything is from my family," said Povey. "I think all my drawings express the fantastic inner peace I have found to be able to do art."



Hough Povey

Seniors



Aaron Rosenbaum, from Morrisonville, will graduate with a degree in psychology and has been accepted to the Penn State psychology graduate program.

Rosenbaum has also been selected from a panel of professionals, graduate assistants and the Student Association president as the recipient of the inaugural Plattsburgh State Fraternity Man of the Year Award.

He has an outstanding g.p.a., is a leader in the Greek system and is very active in the psychology department.

Neil Buffett is an outstanding senior in the history department from Plattsburgh. He has served for the last year and a half as president of the History Club and the Phi Alpha Theta honor society. Neil has been accepted to the master's program at the College of St. Rose in Albany.

Mela Dieujuste is a graduating senior in sociology from Geneseo who is off to graduate school at Smith College next fall. She is also a recipient of the EOP Outstanding Student Achievement Chancellor's Award.

Jeff Pilch, from North Syracuse, has received a full scholarship and an \$11,000 stipend to attend the University of Vermont in the biostatistics program.

Sean Erreger, a senior in the psychology department from Massapequa, has been accepted to UVM, Albany and Buffalo. He will be deciding soon where he will go to work on a master's degree in social work.

Laci Charette, from Cadyville, will be in the doctoral school psychology program at Alfred University.

James and Kimberly Warren found their way to Plattsburgh State via the Internet two years ago when they were trying to find a school that fit both of their needs as transfer students.

James is majoring in French and Kimberly is a speech communications major. For James, being this close to Quebec was a main selling point. The fact that Plattsburgh State has a speech communications department sealed their decision to make the move from Tennessee.

"We wanted to get as close to French Canada as possible with a school that had a speech communications program," said James. "Plattsburgh is the prime location in the United States for French."

The two will graduate with distinction on May 19. Then they will head back

to Tennessee where both of them have been accepted into graduate school at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

James will be in the Ph.D. program studying 20th century French literature. He has received a full scholarship and a graduate teaching assistantship. There's a possibility that he will finish his program in France, or at least spend a year or two in Paris.

Kimberly, who happens to be a French citizen, will work on a master's of science degree in speech communication with a concentration in organization communication.

"I want to work in a big organization, in the communications department which might include human resources training and development," said Kimberly. "That's the big goal."



James and Kimberly Warren

James wants to teach French literature at the university level and is interested in teaching Quebec studies as well. He is also a professional musician and, as a guitar player and singer, has released three albums.

Social Work Department graduates are taking full advantage of the program's recent accreditation by pursuing advanced standing MSW education in record numbers.

Four graduates have been accepted into Syracuse University's Advanced Standing MSW Program — **Shanna Saunders**, from Webster; **Bonnie Smith**, from Whitney Point; **Marci Slusser**, from Bloomfield; and **Meredith Riggs**, from Cleveland.

Three graduates have been accepted at McGill University's MSW Program including **Patrick Hicks**, from Morrisonville; **Tammy Crinklaw**, from Brushton; and **Merrie Ingalls-Webb**, from Plattsburgh, who has been awarded the Myer Katy Fel-

lowship at McGill.

Rebecca Allen, from Ballston Spa, and **Amy Larmion**, from Lake Luzerne, will be attending the University of Albany's Advanced Standing MSW Program.

Julia Charos, from Southampton, has been accepted into the University of Stony Brook's MSW Program. Other graduates are seeking or have already obtained employment.

Kim Barrows, from Keeseville, is employed as the coordinator of the Restorative Justice Program at the CEF Crisis Center, and **Jessica Holland**, from Poughkeepsie, is interviewing for professional positions in London, England.

Levi Irwin is an outstanding senior in chemistry from Schuyler Falls. He has been the president of the Student Chemistry Club, which was recognized by the American Chemical Society at its national meeting in San Diego recently. He has tutored high school students and is the recipient of several awards in chemistry. He is currently looking at several graduate programs including Dartmouth, Florida and Cornell.

Theresa Lewis, from Plattsburgh, is a food and nutrition major and is the president of the Student Dietetics Association. She is a member of the Science Van Outreach program and is going to Case Western Reserve for her graduate internship in dietetics.

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

May 11 - May 24, 2001

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, May 11

8 a.m. Traumatic Brain Injury Conference coordinated by the TBI Center and CAS. Registration is through CAS, 564-2035. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, May 15

12 p.m. UUP Retirees Luncheon Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Thursday, May 17

8 a.m. Program on Public Speaking sponsored by Human Resources and CSEA. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
7 p.m. Presentation by Author/Illustrator Steven Kellogg, sponsored by the Center for Educational Studies and Services. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Friday, May 18

2 p.m. Professional Studies Awards and Honors Ceremony, sponsored by Faculty of Professional Studies. Hawkins Recital Hall.
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Reception sponsored by Alumni Affairs, College Auxiliary Services and the Office of the Dean of Students. Open to May 2001 Graduates, their families and Plattsburgh State Faculty/Staff. Angell College Center.
5 p.m. Arts and Science Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. Pinning Ceremony and Reception for Nursing Graduates and their families. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, May 19

8 a.m. School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast, by invitation only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
11:00 a.m. Spring Commencement Exercises. The 111th spring graduation will be held at Plattsburgh State University. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

Monday, May 21

8:30 a.m. 2001 Year-End Planning Days, sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. 2001 Year-End Planning Days, sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms. 3:30 p.m. 2001 Year-End Planning Conference Reception sponsored by the Provost's Office. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

Wednesday, May 23

11:30 a.m. 2001 Office Staff Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, by invitation only. Warren Ballrooms.

Thursday, May 24

8 a.m. Program on Public Speaking sponsored by Human Resources and CSEA. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.



World Week concluded with a dinner, fashion show and cultural entertainment by Plattsburgh State students Saturday, May 5 in the Warren Ballrooms. Above, students perform a traditional Indian dance.

New Political Science Book by Schantz Looks at Era of Divided Government

Dr. Harvey L. Schantz, professor of political science, has recently edited a book, *Politics in an Era of Divided Government: Elections and Governance in the Second Clinton Administration*, published by Routledge.

The book takes a close look at politics during the Clinton years, especially the period of the second election through the congressional impeachment proceedings.

Contributors to the book include professors of political science from such institutions as Denison University, Johns Hopkins University, Ohio State University and the University of Vermont.

This book is a sequel to Schantz' earlier edited book, *American Presidential Elections: Process, Policy, and Political Change* (Albany: SUNY Press, 1996). Schantz' first book is held by more than 700 academic libraries in the United States and elsewhere.

The writing team for *Politics in an Era of Divided Government*

is made up of electoral scholars, congressional scholars and students of the presidency.

According to Schantz, "All the authors contributed to the intellectual breadth of the project."

Divided government is when there is split party control between the Congress and the presidency. The first two years of Clinton's presidency were characterized by unified Democratic control in Washington. But from 1995 through 2000, there was divided control in Washington, with a Democratic president and a Republican Congress. Divided control was responsible for the near-impeachment of President Clinton.

"One of the challenges of editing a book is to get disparate personalities to work as a team," said Schantz. "But I find editing very interesting and rewarding, learning much about the various subfields of political science."

28 Employees Honored for Service to Campus

Twenty-eight employees were recognized for their continued service to Plattsburgh State at the Annual Longevity Luncheon May 2. Four were honored for 35 years of service while 13 were recognized for 30 years of service and 11 for 25 years of service.

Those honored included (first row, L-R): Dr Hiroshi Itoh, professor of political science, 30 years; Sharon L. Derr, secretary 1, admissions, 35 years; Carolyn E. Bird, secretary 2, Center for Lifelong Learning, 35 years; Martha A. Cashman, senior staff assistant, Sponsored Research and Programs, 35 years; Deanna M. Pratt, secretary 1, Arts and Science, 30 years; Melody Vassar, Sodexo Marriott employee, 25 years; Bonnie Skelly, Sodexo Marriott employee, 25 years; Sandra King, Sodexo Marriott employee, 25 years; and Carol Johnson, administrative assistant, College Auxiliary Services, 25 years.

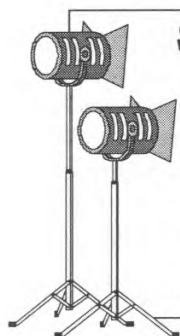
Also honored were (second row, l-r): Dr. Tony G. Poveda, professor of sociology and criminal justice, 30 years; Dr. Bruce A. Butterfield, professor of English, 30 years; Dr. James C. Dawson, SUNY distinguished service professor of earth and environmental science, 30 years; Dr. Donald J. Bogucki, professor of earth and environmental science, 30 years; Dr. Gordon C. Pollard, professor/chair of anthropology, 30 years; John Smith, maintenance supervisor 1, Maintenance and Operations, 30 years; and Albert N. Mihalek, executive assistant to the dean of arts and science, 25 years.

Recipients who were not able to attend included: Dr. Warren R. Dixon, professor of economics and finance, 35 years; Dr. Lonnie R.



Fairchild, associate professor of computer science, 30 years; Dr. C. Leon Harris, professor of biological sciences, 30 years; Dr. Robert Hofer, professor of mathematics, 30 years; Dr. Glenn E. Myer, professor of computer science, 30 years; and Dr. Robert P. Withington, Jr., associate professor of economics and finance, 30 years.

Also honored were: Regina Douglas, S.A. bookkeeper, College Auxiliary Services, 25 years; Dr. Jon S. Gottschall, professor of political science, 25 years; Dr. Roger L. Heintz, professor of chemistry, 25 years; Dr. William R. Kelting, associate professor of accounting (academic), 25 years; Dr. Frederick A. Kissner, professor of educational studies and services/physics, 25 years; and Roger P. Williams, professor of art, 25 years.



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Carmen Madariaga Culver
Dr. James Lindgren
Carla List
Richard Mikkelson
Peter Russom

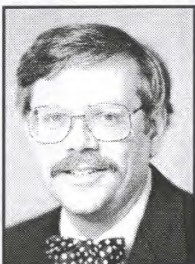
Dr. Anna Battigelli, English professor, was recently awarded a one-month fellowship from Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book Room and Manuscript Library. She also presented a paper, "The Problem of John Dryden's 'The Hind and the Panther'" at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Additionally, Battigelli chaired a session at that meeting on "Scribal Authorship and Social Publication, 1660-1737."



Battigelli



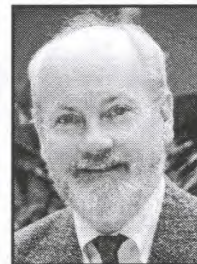
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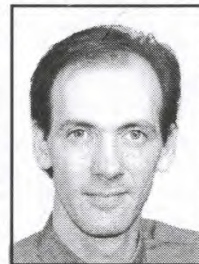
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Carmen Madariaga Culver, academic director of the Southern Cone Program, was elected president for 2001 and 2002 of the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP), which unites Latin American studies programs nationally and historically focuses on outreach work. Madariaga Culver is the first president to serve who is not from a Title VI school, those federally funded area studies programs at schools with graduate programs. The con-

sortium has about 60 institution members and is open to other countries as well.

Dr. James Lindgren, professor of history, had his essay, "Historic Preservation," included in the recently published *Oxford Companion to United States History*.

Carla List, librarian in the Department of Library and Information Services, gave a presentation, "Matching Standards to Goals," at the New Jersey Library Association Conference April 30 in Atlantic City, N.J. The presentation deals with the document produced by the task force List chaired for the instruction section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Richard Mikkelson and **Peter Russom '85**, professor and assistant pro-

fessor, respectively, of art, recently participated in a group-painting exhibition at the Built, Inc. Art Gallery in Los Angeles, Calif. They were among a group of nine artists whose paintings were exhibited March 10-April 8.

Mowry and Voss Promoted to SUNY Distinguished Professor

Dr. David Mowry, professor of philosophy and director of the Honors Center, has been named a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor by the SUNY Board of Trustees, and Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history, has been named a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor.

"This rank, which is above that of full professor, recognizes outstanding teaching and extraordinary service to the community, region, state, nation or the world," said Chancellor Robert L. King. "We are pleased to recognize these professors for their hard work in educating their students and serving their communities."

Nominations for promotion to the distinguished professorial ranks arise from the faculty and student body on the nominating campus. A State University System Administration advisory committee evaluates the nominees and makes recommendations to the Chancellor, who presents them to the Board of Trustees for approval.

"I fully supported the nominations of Dr. Mowry and Dr. Voss," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College. "Dr. Mowry is a dedicated faculty member who challenges, encourages and supports students' intellectual and personal growth. Dr. Voss is a skilled teacher and is well known and respected by colleagues locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. I am very pleased with their appointments as SUNY Distinguished Professors."

Mowry joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor and was promoted to the rank of professor in

1990. He has developed and taught some 18 different philosophy courses.

Since 1984, Mowry has served as the director of the Redcay Honors Center, which he conceived and founded. Since that time, he has also chaired the Plattsburgh Honors Council and is a past president of the Northeast Region of the National Collegiate Honors Council. He coordinates the College's Presidential Scholarship Program and its Distinguished Visiting Professor Program.

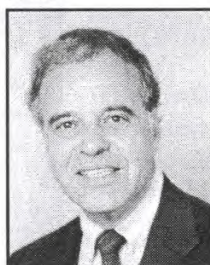
"It is an honor that 30 years ago when I arrived on this campus I never imagined would occur," said Mowry. "The opportunities provided by the College and the collaboration of so many wonderful colleagues and students are what really made this possible."

"My career at Plattsburgh State has been a journey more rewarding and satisfying than I could have ever imagined," he said.

Mowry received his B.A. in philosophy from SUNY Oswego in 1966 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University in 1969 and 1974, respectively.

The Distinguished Teaching Professorship honors outstanding teaching at the graduate, undergraduate or professional levels.

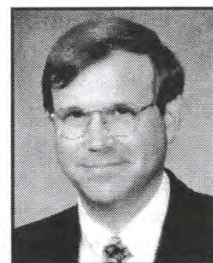
Voss has been a highly respected member of the faculty for nearly 30 years and was promoted to the rank of professor in 1984.



Mowry

In the time he has been at Plattsburgh, his teaching expertise and research have broadened from a specialization on Mexico to a hemispheric perspective on all of Latin America.

He has taught courses on several Latin American countries, the Caribbean and on inter-American relations. He has coordinated the Latin American studies program and its interdisciplinary introductory course. He is also the faculty advisor for the University Model of the Organization of American States (OAS).



Voss

It was through Voss's leadership that a B.A. degree program in Latin American Studies was approved at Plattsburgh State in the late 1970s and today the College remains one of the few institutions in the

Northeast to offer this degree program.

"This is a recognition of my professional lifetime work," said Voss. "The support of the College as a whole in terms of encouragement has been critical in bringing things to fruition."

Voss received his B.A. degree in history with honors from the University of Missouri in 1966 and his Ph.D. in Latin American history from Harvard University in 1972.

The Distinguished Service Professorship honors consistently extraordinary service contributions to the community, state or the nation.



The recital hall in Hawkins has a new name. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall was officially named during a ceremony Sunday, April 29. The ceremony featured a performance by the Champlain String Quartet. Frances Krinovitz (above, with President Horace Judson) was the guest of honor at the ceremony and reception that followed at the president's house.



The Senior Art Exhibition 2001 features works by: Renee Bovenzi, Chrystal Bowman, Terrance Chambrone, Joseph Graff, Jesse Hasko, Travis Heynen, Seamus Keane, Heather Phillips, Starr Hough Povey, David Rubin, Stephanie Smith, Margaret Strack, Carol Vann, Myloh Villaronga and Danielle Weinheimer. The exhibition runs through May 19 in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

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Three Faculty, One Staff Member Receive Chancellor's Award for Excellence



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Bleaux

Three faculty members and one staff member at Plattsburgh State have been named recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence.

Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth, associate professor of educational studies and services, Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, associate professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor and chair of the accounting department are the recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Carol Bleaux, senior staff assistant in computing and media services, is the recipient for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

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President Horace Judson said that he is proud of the accomplishments made by these four members of the College.

"It was my pleasure to endorse the nominations of Dr. Ellsworth, Dr. Roden-Tice, Dr. Gaber and Carol Bleaux for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence," said Judson. "They represent the very best of professional accomplishment and continue to be campus leaders, providing quality teaching, mentoring and support for our (See Chancellor's Award, Page 6)

Planning Council Recommends Three Proposals

The Planning Council has recommended support of three proposals and further consideration of two other initiatives submitted earlier this year. (See Page 2 for Proposals)

Dr. Bryan Higgins, the chair of the Planning Council, said that members of the council met June 11 to consider the results of the proposal review forms collected during the third annual Planning Days, May 21-22.

While the council reviewed the five new proposals, they were also concerned about the status of last year's proposals.

Higgins said, "Since information is still being collected in regard to the form 1 adjustments and support of academic programs and teaching (proposals) but no funds have been allocated and the performing arts initiative has been approved but not yet funded, concern was raised about recommending new projects when last year's initiatives have not yet been funded."

However, the Planning Council recommended support of three of the proposals to President Judson. Higgins said the council (See Planning Days, Page 2)

Plattsburgh State Against Sweatshop Labor

Plattsburgh State is now requesting that all clothing merchants selling apparel to the college adopt the Model Code of Conduct from the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC.)

The WRC was developed by the United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) last year in collaboration with human rights and labor organizations in the U.S. and other apparel-producing regions.

The consortium provides college and university members with information about working conditions through close contact with workers and local religious, human rights and labor groups.

President Horace Judson signed a resolution recently requesting the action by apparel merchants in response to a call by several campus groups wanting to ensure that clothing sold on campus is manufactured by responsible employers and not in sweatshop conditions. Judson said the ac-

tion was a step in the right direction.

"As educators and members of this global economy, we must raise awareness of the deplorable working conditions that some people are subjected to even in today's society. We are not able to force everyone to abide by this Model Code of Conduct, but as a campus we can do our part in drawing attention to it. It's a start in the right direction," said Judson.

A group of students, calling itself Labor Rights Action (LRA), coordinated efforts to draw attention to the issue in conjunction with local 612 of the Civil Service Employees Association, the local chapter of United University Professions, Gamma Theta Upsilon and the Northeast Central Labor Council AFL-CIO.

Kris Notaro, a sophomore education major from Cheshire, Conn. and one of the LRA coordinators, said that adoption of the WRC's Code of Conduct by colleges and

universities will help when requesting factory locations and factory conditions.

"Students are generally aware of the sweatshop problem, but they tend to get frustrated when labor groups tell them that there really aren't many alternatives when buying apparel," said Notaro. "The Code of Conduct will make it easier for students and faculty who want to purchase products not made in sweatshop-like conditions, but don't really have the time or incentive to do the research.

"As a public institution, Plattsburgh State is taking a leadership role on an important global issue of sweatshops that it should be proud of," said Dr. Bryan Higgins, professor of geography and an advisor to the LRA.

He added, "While we all still have considerable work to do in order to implement this policy, I believe it presents a model that is unique within the entire SUNY system."

Planning Days *(Continued from Page 1)*

also suggested that a new Enrollment Management Advisory Group review two other proposals before the council takes any further action.

Higgins said the third annual Planning Days 2001 clearly demonstrates the importance of college-wide review and participation in key topics important to the campus community.

Higgins said, "I think this year's conference highlights the importance of working together for the future of Plattsburgh State University."

Dr. Edward Miller, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, agreed with Higgins assessment. He said, "I think the planning days continue to be successful and give us a recognized forum to present and discuss important topics that are before the campus. While some could not participate because of other obligations, I would hope that those who just chose not to participate would come to see the importance of being informed and raising their voice on issues of concern to the campus."

In an effort to increase participation, Higgins said that the Planning Council is taking under consideration some of the suggestions and comments made by those who attended the two-day program.

"For example, many people have com-

mented that dedicating two full days, right at the end of the spring semester, is too much," said Higgins. "The Planning Council will likely suggest having one or more planning sessions during the academic year and reducing the spring semester finale to one day. I think we can also improve the format

of future planning forums to facilitate more active participation."

He said that during the fall of 2001 the council will present a recommendation to the Faculty Senate with a process for the coming years.

The Planning Council has recommended the following three proposals to President Judson:

- **Professional Development Activities:** The Planning Council recommends that this proposal be supported for implementation.
- **Academic Advising:** The Planning Council supports the development of a two-year retention goal and pilot program for the improvement of retention as a way to generate sufficient revenue to fund the academic advising position.
- **Improving Teaching and Learning:** The Planning Council supports a pilot program with this year's and last year's new faculty to identify what they need and how they could benefit.

The council recommended that a new Enrollment Management Advisory Group, to be formed later this fall, give the following two proposals in depth consideration:

- **Student Information Center:** Given the broader questions and issues that have been raised by the college community, the Planning Council recommends that Plattsburgh State develop a master plan for buildings on the campus and facilities and that the proposal for a Student Information Center be referred to the Enrollment Management Advisory Group.
- **The Plattsburgh Experience Program:** The Planning Council recommends that this initiative be referred to the Enrollment Management Advisory Group for more discussion.

EXPLORE Consortium to Provide Education Programs For Health Care Professionals

Representatives from Plattsburgh State, CVPH Medical Center, Clinton County Health Department, New York State Nurses Association and the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing signed a memorandum of understanding establishing a consortium to provide ongoing quality, continuing educational programs for health-care professionals in Clinton County during a short ceremony in the Winkel Sculpture Court, Myers Fine Arts Building, June 27.

The EXPLORE Educational Consortium (which stands for Experience and Professional Learning Opportunities Result in Excellence) is a collaborative program that will focus on bringing together the talents and resources of the various organizations.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said the consortium would prove to be very effective in providing continuing educational programming particularly for nurses in Clinton County.

"EXPLORE will provide a more comprehensive, consistent and timely program of continuing education courses," said Judson. "The consortium will seek increased funding for the programming while reduce unnecessary duplication of efforts. I believe it's a great step in the right direction especially at a time when the need is great to retain health-care professionals in our region."

Julie Brunell MS RN, director of Specialty Services at CVPH Medical Center, said the educational programming over the past 18 months since the group began working together has been very well received.

"Working together and combining our talents and resources has definitely allowed us to deliver a new level of continuing edu-



Officials of five organizations signed the Memorandum of Understanding declaring their intent to develop continuing education courses for health care professionals throughout Clinton County. Signing the MOU are: Marilyn Morton, the president of the Gamma Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition; Kevin Carroll, president of CVPH Medical Center; Dr. Edward Miller, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs; Joanne Swiesz, director of patient care services, Clinton County Public Health Department; and Dr. Rachel Pollow, president of District 8 of the New York State Nurses Association and professor of nursing, food and nutrition.

cation programs to the hospital staff," said Brunell. "In the ever changing health-care field where recruitment and retention are key, having a solid mechanism to offer affordable and consistent continuing education programs is absolutely critical."

During the past year and a half topics presented have included stress management, pain management, end of life care and conflict management. Two additional events are planned for this fall. One on diabetes management and the other on wound care.

The consortium envisions expanding to include other locally based organizations interested in providing continuing education programs for health care professionals. It will also seek to bring in nationally recognized speakers and showcase local speakers from the North Country.

Under the direction of CVPH and Plattsburgh State, the consortium will pursue funding sources to assure an expanding slate of presentations.

Plattsburgh State Ranks Third in SUNY Online Campuses

Enrollment of on-line students at Plattsburgh State through the SUNY Learning Network for the spring semester climbed to 234. That placed Plattsburgh State third for all nine SUNY university colleges participating in the online network.

Plattsburgh State offered 15 online courses during the Spring 2001 semester. The Center for Lifelong Learning, which coordinates online courses, has plans to offer 19 online courses during the upcoming Fall 2001 semester.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said she was very pleased to see the large enrollment for online courses. She said that as more classes are offered

online, it becomes more convenience for adult students.

"The Center for Lifelong Learning is pleased to be able to offer these online courses to assist students in completing their degree programs," said Worthington. "We are also grateful to the instructors who have developed and taught these courses. They permit students to take classes even though students may have many work and family responsibilities."

For more information about online courses offered by Plattsburgh State, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 518-564-2050, 800-388-6473 or visit the website at www.plattsburgh.edu/cll

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ODK Initiates New Members

Plattsburgh Circle of National Leadership Honor Society initiated Alumnus Trent Trahan '70, CEO of Champlain Telephone and PrimeLink and Nancy Parri '85 in ceremonies on April 21 in Hawkins Hall. In addition, 64 new student members were accepted into membership. Eight Graduate Students, 27 Seniors and 29 Juniors were initiated. The student initiates are listed below.

The Circle also selected Julius Kunle Oni of Ikare, Nigeria as the 2000-01 Outstanding Sophomore Leader. Oni is a sophomore pre-med/biology major with a 3.96 cumulative grade point average. He is the Student Association vice president for academics, a resident assistant, a student ambassador, founder and president of the African Unity Club and a member of the CAS Board of Directors.

Elizabeth Amati, Liverpool	Cathleen Koehl, South Salem
Rashaunda Anderson, Comstock	Karl Kortpeter, Peru
Tina Anderson, Wallkill	Jessica Kuby, Rochester
Sarah Balzano, New Hartford	Bridget LaPage, Malone
Jocelyn Bannwarth, Rocky Point	Tara LaPorta, New City
Kaitlin Bars, Milford	Mary Logalbo, Vestal
Jessica Blain, Plattsburgh	Gregory Magin, Waterford
Daniel Bobbett, Auburn	Matthew Mandia, West Nyack
David Bodenschatz, Saugerties	Danielle Marquis, Cadyville
Cari Brault, Saranac	Michael Marr, Plattsburgh
Nora Buckman, Mountaintale	Thomas McNichols, Plattsburgh
Olivia Busuttill, Massapequa	Aimee Meseck, Mooers
Holly Butler, Johnstown	Matthew Mintz, Plattsburgh
Michael Cashman, N. Carver, MA	Erin Mulcahy, Pittsford
Christopher Cioffi, Nanuet	Kelly Provost, Morrisville
Michael Daoust, Brockville, Ont.	Kellyanne Quigley, Smithtown
Stacy Davis, Ashoken	Kyla Relaford, Morrisville
Gabriela Debita, Galati, Romania	Robin Rentas, Plattsburgh
Sean Brian Dermody, Plattsburgh	Jana Rhude, Rome
Adam Disque, Niskayuna	Stephanie Ripley, Farmington
Sarah Edgecomb, Cortland	Rebecca Rock, Morrisville
Tarika Ethapana, Sri Lanka	Holly Roseboom, Ballston Spa
Meaghan Farrell, Cambridge	Kimberly Sadowski, East Syracuse
Richard Gafney, Lowville	Valerie Salerno, Glens Falls
Melissa Giamb Bruno, Plattsburgh	Christine Spadaro, Malta
Laura Halligan, Lunenburg, MA	Sara Thomas, Granville
Alissa Iantosca, Yonkers	Thomas Thompson, Plattsburgh
Roxanna Idu, Bucharest, Romania	Matthew Valentine, Walton
Krista Johnson, Massena	Angela Velasquez, Lyon Mountain
David Kirst, Southampton	Tiffany Woolsey, Saratoga Springs
Michael Kirst, Southampton	Christina Zaccardo, Yorktown Hts.
Bevin Kletter-Fell, New Paltz	Dana M. Zumpano, Thornwood

Phi Kappa Phi Inducts Members

Phi Kappa Phi, the national honor society whose primary objectives are the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines, inducted 90 new members in a recent ceremony. Names of those students inducted are listed below.

In addition to students, the chapter inducted three outstanding faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding academic records, professional achievements and service to higher education. Dr. Kenneth Adams, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of earth and environmental science, Dr. Gretchen Beebe, professor and chair of nursing, food and nutrition, and Dr. William Culver, SUNY distinguished service professor of political science.

Graduate Students:

Jody Andrejovics, Fort Edward
Jennifer Belli, Peru
Sherry Boire, Rouses Point
Doreen Fothergill, Glens Falls
Richard Hess, Hudson Falls
Colleen Lemza, Morisonville
Laura Marlow, Morisonville
Lisa Moore, Plattsburgh
Jennifer Smith, Plattsburgh
Tracy Watson, Johnsburg
Kimberly Way, Glens Falls

Seniors:

Yvonne Anderson-Garney, Lake Luzerne
Maria Aviles, Troy
Hashim Ayyaril, Oman
Kimberly Babey, Rochester
April Berry, Lake Placid
Lisa Bass, Selden
Paul Baxter, Lisbon
Johnna Benware, Dannemora
Brandee Binion-Clarke, Schuyler Falls
Christopher Blackburn, Peconic
Jodie Bonville, Plattsburgh
Nicole Brindle, Gloversville
Carol Burleigh, Plattsburgh
Beth-Ann Butchino, Peru
Melissa Caraballo, Plattsburgh
Mandy Carpenter, Peru
Debra Chanin, Yorktown
James Colton, Spring Valley
Sean Dermody, Plattsburgh
Andrea DiGiambattista, Penfield
Dawn Dufresne, Highland

Kyle Edgerton, Champlain,
Deborah Endsley, Ticonderoga
Megan Fogarty, Trumansburg
Noel Forreth, Plattsburgh
Christopher Hamm, Johnstown
Travis Hedwig, Glen Cove
Wendy Holzer, Wilmington
Natalie Ilardi, S. Windsor, Ct.
Levi Irwin, Schuyler Falls
Christina Jewett, Plattsburgh
Matthew Jock, North Lawrence
Andrew Kaplan, Plattsburgh
Ingrid Katz, Warwick
Kyle Keller, Schoharie
Edward Lessard, Rexford
Theresa Lewis, Plattsburgh
Peggy Martino, West Chazy
Thomas McNichols, Plattsburgh
Carrie Miner, Saranac
Betty Nadelan, Ellicott City, Md.
Chris Nielsen, Saratoga Springs
Jennifer Niles, Plattsburgh
Byron Ordway, Plattsburgh
Adrienne Pike, Norwood
Jeffrey Pilch, North Syracuse
Christopher Raino, Peru
Carrienne Ripley, Whitehall
Jamie Rockwell, Herkimer
Frances Rodriguez, Far Rockaway
Donna Ruggeri, Plattsburgh
Matthew Ryan, Plattsburgh
Kimberly Sadowski, East Syracuse
Wanda Sample, Plattsburgh

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Angelique Serrano, Florida (N.Y.)	Juniors:
Vudhya Sherpa, Savannah, Ga.	Verna Aubin, Cadyville
Jeannine Sorensen, Plattsburgh	Regina Black, Argyle
Daniel Taklegeorgis, Zurich	Sharon Clarke, Plattsburgh
Jason Torrance, Plattsburgh	Lesley Dame, Plattsburgh
Amanda Regis Trickey, Malone	Susan James, Saranac Lake
Matthew Valentine, Walton	Jenifer Jensen, Plattsburgh
Peter Van Erp, Jr., Plattsburgh	Anna Jolly, Plattsburgh
Kimberly Warren, Knoxville, Tn.	Rebecca Stewart, Argyle
Melanie Williams, South Glens Falls	Niklas Sundberg, Stockholm, Sweden
Shannon Zagres, Rouses Point	Brooke Thomas, Schaghticoke

Kappa Upsilon Elects Seven Members

The Kappa Upsilon Chapter of National Order of Omega, an all-Greek honor society, has elected seven students to membership. The initiation ceremony and reception was held in April as part of the Greek Week festivities.

Membership in the Order of Omega is based on scholastic excellence, service to the Greek organization and Greek community and extracurricular involvement and achievement, including community service. The new members are listed below.

Kelly Beyea of Alpha Phi, Plattsburgh
Adam Deso of Sigma Tau Gamma, Rouses Point
Sal Graven of Sigma Tau Gamma, Verplanck
Kellyanne Quigley of Alpha Phi, Smithtown
Sherri Smith of Alpha Phi, Hague

2001-2002 Student Ambassadors

Shabbir Ahmedali, sophomore, computer science, Tanzania
Thomas Assefa, sophomore, anthropology, Ethiopia
Carolyn Chuhta, junior, undeclared, Troy
Sharon Clarke, junior, biology, Plattsburgh
Sean Dermody, junior, political science, Plattsburgh
Justin Elmendorf, freshman, mass media, Naunet
Megan Fogarty, senior, nursing, Mecklenberg
Ashley Gambino, freshman, comm. disorders, Cortlandt Manor
Michael Harrington, sophomore, mass comm., Eagle Bridge
Lynda Lahourie, sophomore, business management, West Indies
Julie Mackey, sophomore, elementary education, Norwood
Lori McCaffrey, freshman, environmental science, Hamburg
Holly Michael, junior, undeclared, Pine Bush
Jenn Niles, senior, elementary education, Plattsburgh
Dusan Palider, sophomore, computer science, Slovakia
Kristina Poole, junior, social work, Peru
Julius Oni, junior, biology, Nigeria
Lindsey Purcell, senior, Spanish, New City
Brenna Sharp, junior, biology, Napanach
Joseph Slichko, sophomore, elementary education, Latham
Derek Staves, graduate student, reading education, Tupper Lake
Edward Svec, junior, history/Canadian Studies, Franklin Square
Gerald Tan Yu Liang, freshman, speech com., Malaysia
Debra Vogl, junior, finance, Colchester, Vt.
Fatema Walji, junior, chemistry, Tanzania
Cristina Zaccardo, junior, pol. sci./English, Yorktown Heights

Cardinal Booster Club Honors Athletes at Year-End Picnic

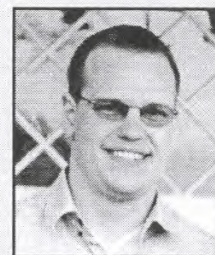
Plattsburgh State student athletes were honored during the Cardinal Booster Club year-end picnic and recognition ceremony at the Valcour Conference Center in May.

Given at the picnic were the 2000/2001 Male and Female Athlete of the Year Awards, the 2000/2001 Male and Female Senior Achievement Awards and the 2000/2001 Semmler Awards.

Niklas Sundberg, the goalie for the men's ice hockey team, received the Male Athlete of the Year Award. **Shanna Saunders**, a senior midfielder on the women's soccer team, received the Female Athlete of the Year Award. These awards are based solely on the athletic accomplishments such as team and statistical leadership and school records, team impact and selection to SUNYAC, ECAC, NYSWCAA, NYSCT&FA, and/or All-America teams.

Chris Verkey, a member of the outdoor track and field team, and **Saunders** received the Male and Female Senior Achievement Awards, respectively. These awards are given based on career athletic accomplishments and include components for academic achievement, leadership, sportsmanship and campus involvement.

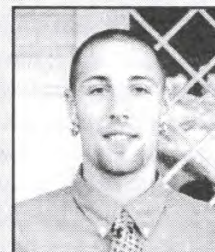
Adam McGlynn, captain and a thrower on the men's indoor and outdoor track teams, and **Shanna Kirk**, a senior right fielder on the women's softball team, received the Semmler Awards, given to the male and female senior student-athletes who achieved the highest cumulative grade-point average. McGlynn finished his Plattsburgh career with a gpa of 3.85; Kirk earned an impressive 3.902 gpa in her Plattsburgh career.



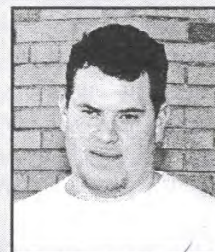
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Saunders



Verkey



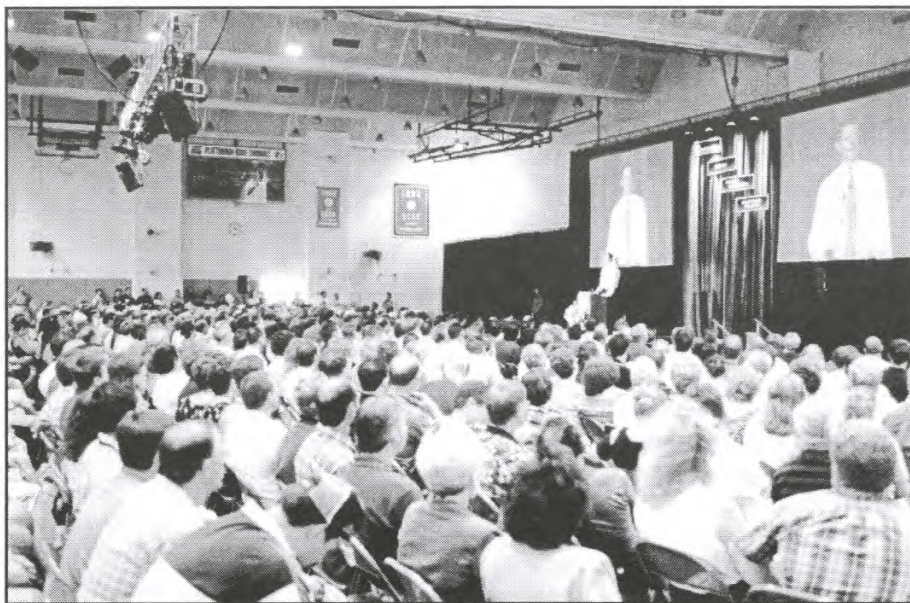
McGlynn



Kirk

Plattsburgh State Hosts Wyeth-Ayerst Conference

The president of Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals came to Plattsburgh State June 26 to meet with nearly 1,200 Wyeth Ayerst employees during the company's Compliance and Safety Day. Bernard Poussot spoke to company employees in the Memorial Hall Gymnasium, which was transformed into a conference room equipped with large screens for better viewing of the speakers. Wyeth-Ayerst sponsored the conference to emphasize the importance of compliance in everyday activities and safety in the workplace. Staff from the campus, including College Auxiliary Services and Sodexo Food Service, provided support to Wyeth-Ayerst throughout the conference.



SUNY Awards *(Continued from Page 1)*

students, faculty and staff."

Created in 1973, the Chancellor's Award recognizes the outstanding performance of SUNY's teaching faculty and staff.

Ellsworth joined the faculty in 1992 and is very serious and dedicated to the education of future teachers in the education program at Plattsburgh State. She won the 1995 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Outstanding Writing Award and has also made several presentations at prestigious national conferences. She has served on many campus wide committees including the General Education Committee and the Middle States Program Committee. She is a member of the Women's Studies Associates and serves on the UUP executive board.

Ellsworth earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rutgers University, a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Trenton State College, her master's degree in elementary education from SUNY Oneonta and a doctorate degree at SUNY Buffalo.

Gaber joined the teaching staff in 1985 and has been chair of the accounting department for the past five years. He is a superb teacher who sets high expectations and standards for the students he teaches. He is well respected and a highly accomplished member in the field of business.

Since his arrival on campus, Gaber has been actively involved in the many facets of university life and is currently a member of the University Steering Committee: Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, College Planning Council, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the International Business Committee. He continues to refresh, refocus and develop his own research in international business and accounting and has participated in numerous conferences and workshops and has published in various refereed journals.

Gaber earned his bachelor's degree The Higher Institute of Commerce in Egypt, his master's degree from the University of Cairo, his MBA from Baruch College (CUNY) and his doctorate

degree from Baruch College (CUNY).

Roden-Tice joined the faculty in 1994 and has established herself as a rigorous teacher and scholar who is viewed by students and colleagues as enthusiastic, creative and passionate about her discipline and teaching.

She has an impressive record of published articles in refereed journals, papers presented at national conferences, supervision of undergraduate independent studies and receipt of external funding for research. She is also responsible for the development or revision of various geology courses.

She has served as a Faculty Senator, member of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, President of the Sigma Xi National Science Honorary Society and also as a member of the Plattsburgh State Radiation Safety Committee. In addition, she is an active member and advisor to both the Geology Club and the Adirondack Experience Club.

Roden-Tice earned her bachelor's degree from Hamilton College, her master's degree from Kansas State University and her doctorate degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Bleaux became a member of the Plattsburgh campus community in 1976 and is a tireless contributor to the campus.

Bleaux held a number of secretarial positions until her decision to return to college. Completing her associates degree from Clinton Community College in 1991 and her bachelor's degree in 1995 from Plattsburgh State, Bleaux continued to work at the College. Just prior to her graduation in 1995, she accepted a position with the Computing Support Center, the position she currently holds. Her duties have continually expanded to include larger segments of the computer support services on campus. From managing a lab of about thirty students, she is now responsible for managing several "smart classrooms," several computer classrooms, the helpdesk/resnet system and web development.

14th Annual
Sodexo Marriott
Cardinal Golf Classic
Wednesday
August 1, 2001



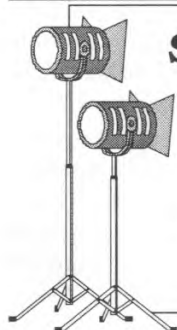
Bluff Point Golf & Country Club
Double Shotgun Starts
at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Reception and buffet dinner
(Valcour Conference Center)

Proceeds to benefit the Cardinal Booster Club and Plattsburgh State Athletics. For more information, contact Larry Cowan at 518-564-3098 or email at larry.cowan@plattsburgh.edu

Students Raise Earthquake Funds



Following the recent earthquake in the Gujrat Region of India, the Student Support Services office with support from the African Unity Organization and a group of international students from India began raising funds to send to the devastated region. Through collecting donations, offering henna painting in the traditional style of the continent and conducting a penny drive, the fund exceeded its goal of \$1,000, raising a total of \$1,187.23. Above, staff from the Student Support Services and students who worked on the campaign proudly display a check of the fundraising efforts.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. James Coffee
Dr. Mohamed Djerdour
Dr. Mohamed Gaber
Carla List
Dr. Gordon Pollard
J.W. Wiley

Dr. James Coffee and Dr. Mohamed Gaber, accounting professor and associate professor, respectively, have recently published an article titled, "Corporate Officers and Directors Seek Indemnification from Personal Liability," published in the New York State Bar Association Journal, March-April. This journal has a 70,000 circulation.

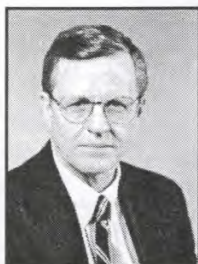
Dr. Mohamed Djerdour, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics, presented a paper, "L'utilisation d'un modele mathematique en temps reel pour le decoupage optimal de barres metalliques dans une entreprise

manufacturiere," at the third Journees Francophones de Recherche Operationnelle international conference in Quebec City, Canada, May 9-12. Djerdour also chaired a special session on Practical Applications of Operations Research.

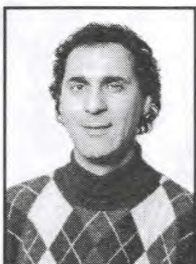
Carla List, librarian in the Department of Library and Information Services, was keynote speaker at a March 13 conference at the SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University. Her presentation, "Not Ready for Prime Time: Preparing for College Research," was given as part of the "Scholars' Day: Partners in Information Literacy," of the Scholars Day Series sponsored by the Central New

Dr. Gordon Pollard, professor and chair of anthropology, presented a paper, "A 19th Century Bloomery Iron Forge Revealed: Excavations in the Adirondacks of New York," at the Society for Industrial Archaeology meetings in Washington, D.C., May 12. The paper was based on summer fieldwork done in conjunction with his students at a site in Clintonville.

J.W. Wiley, director of the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, is featured in the book, *Retaining African-Americans in Higher Education*. His chapter, "Retention of African-American Administrators: A Subconscious Deluge of Neglect or Conscious Subterfuge to Reject?," addresses



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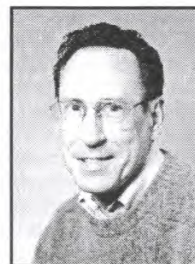
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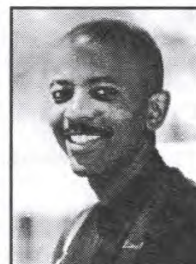
Gaber



List



Pollard



Wiley

York Education Consortium. Additionally, List has had her textbook, *An Introduction to Information Research*, used in LIB101 at Plattsburgh, adopted as the textbook for information literacy courses at the University of Botswana.

the difficulties with retaining black administrators on predominantly white college campuses and suggests strategies for both the administrators and the universities.

Dr. Siamack Shojai Named New SBE Dean

Dr. Siamack Shojai has been named dean of the School of Business and Economics.

Shojai, the former associate dean and director of graduate management programs in the School of Management at Marist College, assumed the leadership role, which was left vacant when Dr. Prem Gandhi, the former dean and distinguished teaching professor emeritus of economics, retired Dec. 31, 1999.

Following Gandhi's retirement, Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, the former provost and vice president for academic affairs, served as the acting dean of SBE.

President Horace Judson said Shojai is well qualified to serve as the next dean of the School of Business and Economics, and his experience will prove beneficial to Plattsburgh State.

"Dr. Shojai is directly responsible for coordinating the accreditation process from AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business for the School of Management at Marist College," said Judson. "Our School of Business and Economics is in the process of seeking the very same accreditation. We know that Shojai's experience and knowl-



Shojai

edge will be a very important factor in leading the faculty of SBE on to new and exciting opportunities.

"I am pleased that he has agreed to join the Plattsburgh State University community, and I know that the students will be very pleased to have an individual of his caliber leading this program."

President Judson also thanked Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning and the chair of the search committee, and committee members for their work in finding a very qualified individual from the pool of candidates who applied for the position.

Shojai said he was delighted that Plattsburgh State had selected him as the new dean following the thorough nationwide and competitive search for the position.

Shojai said, "I eagerly look forward to working very closely and collaboratively with my new colleagues and business and community leaders to ensure that our students receive a high quality management and economics education in today's competitive global business environment. I am pleased to be able to join with the faculty and President Judson in exploring new and innovative ways to contribute to the region and

Plattsburgh State."

Shojai joined Marist College, which is located in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1999 as assistant dean and director of the MBA program. He was promoted to associate dean of graduate programs in business administration and public administration in July 2000.

Prior to joining Marist College, Shojai was a visiting assistant professor at Fordham University in New York City (1984 - 1986), an assistant professor of economics and business at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. (1986 - 1989) and was a faculty member at Manhattan College in Riverdale, N.Y. (1989 - 1999), including a three-year stint as chairperson in the Department of Economics and Finance.

He has also held several other part-time positions with other universities including Fairleigh Dickinson University, Iona College, Maritime College (SUNY) and Westchester Community College.

Shojai has authored a number of publications and numerous articles and is a weekly commentator on "Voice of America."

Shojai earned his B.A. in business-insurance at the College of Insurance in Tehran, Iran in 1978. He received his MBA in economics-finance from Iona College in 1980 and his Ph.D. in economics from Fordham University in 1984.

Reception Honors Recent Retirees

The President's Office in conjunction with CSEA and UUP recently hosted a reception for 32 members of the campus community who retired during the past year. Thirteen retirees were in attendance at the reception and gathered for a picture with President Judson (center back), CSEA President Betty Lennon (fourth from the left) and UUP Chapter President Al Mihalek (fifth from the right.)

Retirees included (l-r): Beverly B. Peryer, head janitor, maintenance and operations, 28 years; Kathleen A. Kiernan, associate facilities program coordinator, facilities, 36 years; Bonnie L. Burdo, secretary 1, foreign language and literature, 35; Betty Lennon, secretary 2, sport and wellness, 36; Dr. Wallace Feldman, professor, management and marketing, 14; Phoebe A. Sturm, assistant professor, Sport and Wellness, 35; Joann K. Gordon, janitor, Maintenance and Operations, 32; Judson; Dr. Ann B. Tracy, distinguished teaching professor, English, 30; Dr. Wei L. Ting, professor, mathematics, 32; Mihalek; Judy A. Sorrell, library clerk 2, library and information services, 34; Evelyn Skopp, assistant college registrar, registrar, 24; David C. Mayette, painter, maintenance and operations, 22; and Dr. J. Richard Beach, director of international education, Canadian studies and international programs, 30.

Those retirees who were unable to attend, but retired during the past year included: Raymond O. Barnaby, cleaner, maintenance and operations, 14 years; Dr. Warren R. Bentzen, associate professor, child family services, 23; Richard B. Boas, chief, university police, 30; Peter N. Corodimas, professor, English, 30; Donald Corron, janitor, maintenance and operations, 34; Dr. Janet C. Groth, professor, English, 18; Carol A. Hall, secretary 1, history, 25; J Norman Howard, visiting assistant professor, hotel, restaurant and tourism management, 6; and Rita M Latour, keyboard specialist, sociology, 26. Also: Dr. Tseh Y. Li, professor, physics, 21; Kenneth W Loach, associate professor, chemistry, 21; Dr. Matthew R. Merrens, professor, psychology, 27; Maynard Pelkey, grounds worker, maintenance and operations, 17; Joan M. Rock, janitor, maintenance and operations, 22; Richard Salzman, professor, art, 24; Roland R. Schwank, labor supervisor, maintenance and operations, 34; Thomas H. Sears, general mechanic, maintenance and operations, 33; Linda J. Stiles, library clerk 3, library and information services, 36; Gary M. Tamer, supervising janitor, maintenance and operations, 29; Donald C. West, associate professor, mathematics, 31; and Roosevelt Williams, upholsterer, maintenance and operations, 13.



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VALCOUR BOATHOUSE

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RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN
SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 8 A.M.
CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUG. 27

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPOSITS SOAR

173 and Counting for the Fall Semester

Deposits from international students are up, way up. At least 173 international students have sent in their deposits to Plattsburgh State out of the more than 280 students from 54 countries who were accepted by the College. This represents a nearly 250 percent increase from last year's incoming class. The total international enrollment for fall 2001 is expected to reach 350 students.

President Horace Judson is pleased with the remarkable increase in international student deposits.

"I'm extremely delighted that students throughout the world have chosen to come to Plattsburgh State for their undergraduate degrees," said Judson. "SUNY as a whole has made recruiting students from outside the United States a high priority, and I'm proud that Plattsburgh State has taken the initiative and has been very effective in its recruiting efforts."

The Center for International Affairs and Programs (CIAP) was established in the fall of 1999 when the College started building a



Lamadanie meets with his highness Sheik Al-Nahyan, the Minister of Education in the United Arab Emirates, during a recruiting trip.

concerted international student recruitment strategy. It has grown both in the services it offers along with the number of international students on campus.

"No other SUNY school has grown like us in terms of the quality of international students and the dramatic increase in recruitment," said Mahmoud Lamadanie, who has led the program since fall 1999. "We are a model program. I get calls from all across the country asking for advice on how to

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College Foundation Has Record Year in Support of Campus

The Plattsburgh College Foundation had a record year raising more than \$2.1 million in total gifts from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 compared to \$1.1 million for the prior year. This represents a 78 percent increase in total giving with several areas seeing markedly increased support.

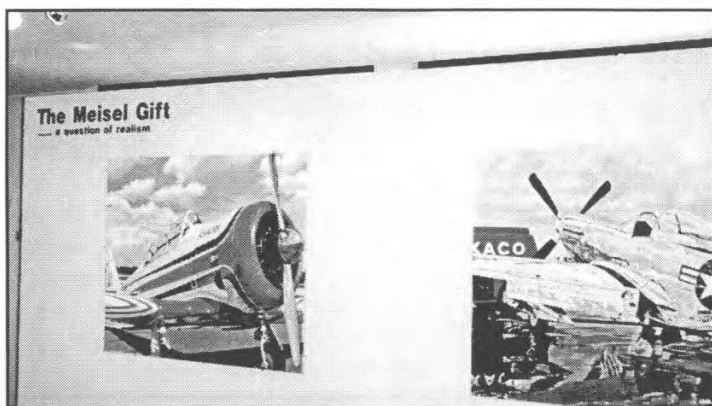
"This increased support for the Foundation came from the continued marketing of philanthropic opportunities available for donors to give to the College," said John Carothers, vice president of institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. "I want to

thank all of our supporters on campus and all of our alumni and friends that contributed to the College Foundation. I also want to thank the dedicated institutional advancement staff for bringing home a record year."

Support for the Foundation from the business community dramatically increased to more than \$189,000, which is up 54 percent from the prior year.

The success of the business campaign is due in large part to the outstanding work and leadership of Trent Trahan, president and CEO of the Champlain Telephone

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Meisel Exhibition Opening

The Meisel Gift Exhibition, "A Question of Realism," opened for a seven-week period in the Plattsburgh State Art Museum July 28. A public reception was held commencing the exhibition in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building. Edward Brohel, director of the art museum, also gave a lecture on the exhibition. The artists represented in the exhibition are: Murray Alcosser, Tom Blackwell, Evelyn Ellwood, Ralph Goings, George D. Green, Ron Kleeman, Jack Lembeck, Mel Ramos and Theodoros Stamos. Works include acrylic paintings on canvas, screen prints, photographs and pastel drawings. Louis K. and Susan P. Meisel of the Meisel Gallery in New York City donated three generous groups of contemporary art during the last four years to the Plattsburgh College Foundation. The exhibit runs through Sept. 15.

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Company, member of the College Foundation Board of Directors and chairperson of the business campaign.

"The best thing about the business campaign was the work of the team captains. There was a lot of good effort made during the campaign by the captains and they were really innovative," said Trahan. "The staff at the College was unbelievable and obviously Dr. Judson's support was invaluable."

The Cardinal Booster Club far exceeded its goal, raising nearly \$110,000, up 127 percent from the prior year. Peter Luguri, assistant vice president of student affairs and director of athletics, said that the Booster Club provides valuable support for the athletic program.

"This year, the tremendous success of the Booster Club had a dramatic positive impact on the quality of the athletic year that we had," said Luguri. "The Booster Club continues to be a major assisting force in terms of our ability to recruit student athletes who can represent the College and themselves in a very positive manner. We're fortunate to have the support of so many alumni and friends of Plattsburgh State Cardinal athletics."

Alumni support to the Foundation was up nine percent, while parents of Plattsburgh State students gave six percent more than the prior year. Faculty and staff provided \$94,000 of support and participation grew to 199, up 38 percent in the last two years. Friends of the College increased their support by 80 percent, giving nearly \$100,000 to the Foundation.

This year's total giving included gifts of art appraised at more than \$731,000. Two major art gifts included those from the Sally Kent Gorton estate and the generous support of the Louis K. Meisel Gallery in New York City.

One of the year's highlights was a charitable gift annuity of \$250,000 made by Frances Krinovitz, the second gift annuity she's made to the Foundation in the past five years. This most recent charitable gift will ultimately be used to establish a permanent endowment to provide scholarships in music and to support public musical performances at Plattsburgh State.

The Foundation endowment generated more than \$530,000 to support scholarship and campus programs during 2000-2001.

Foundation Supports Students, Faculty and Staff

The Foundation spent more than \$1.7 million this past year in support of the campus with \$782,317 going toward scholarships for students. This represents a 12.4 percent increase over the prior year and a 73 percent increase in scholarship funding over the last five years.

"The Foundation's increased scholarship support will allow us to attract high quality students and meet our enrollment goals," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State.

In addition, the Foundation provided \$562,034 of institutional support for the College, \$146,792 for academic programs and purchased a home at 102 Broad Street, which the Foundation has deeded to Plattsburgh State to accommodate faculty offices while Hudson Hall is being renovated.

The Foundation, through the Cardinal Booster Club, provided \$88,286 of support for the intercollegiate athletic program.

"Giving this year will help transform the lives of Plattsburgh State students and create opportunities for faculty and staff," said Carothers. "While the amount we raise is important, it is important because of what it makes possible for the students, faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State."

One of the goals of the Foundation this past year was to provide more community service scholarships to students. Scholarship recipients receive \$2,500 from the Plattsburgh College Foundation to reduce the cost of tuition and room. College Auxiliary Services provides \$200 to reduce the meal plan fee. In exchange, students are required to perform 12 hours of community service each week during the academic year.

Among those sponsoring Community Service Scholarships are HSBC, Sodexho, Evergreen Financial Services, Crossborder Development Corporation and Dr. Celine Racine Paquette, a 1960 Plattsburgh State alumna, member of the SUNY Board of Trustees, member of the Clinton County Legislature and current owner of Paquette's Insurance Agency in Champlain, N.Y. Funding for another community service scholarship was provided by the Edith K. Knapp endowment.

Paquette sponsored the Paquette Family Scholarship in honor of her father-in-law and husband, who were both very active in the community, having served as county clerks and village and town board members. Her husband was also a county legislator for 15 years.

"The Paquette family has a tradition of community service," said Paquette. "I'm so proud Plattsburgh State is encouraging community service. It is an important focus to get students started early and to show them the value of serving their community."

Patrick Murnane, president of Murnane Building Contractors, Inc. and president of the College Foundation, extends his thanks on behalf of the Board to those who contributed to the Foundation. "We are very pleased with the record year we've had. I would like to thank the many generous contributors and the outstanding volunteers who made it all possible."

Campus Construction Update

Installation of the new high-temperature hot water lines is progressing at a rapid pace at Plattsburgh State as work crews continue summer construction programs. Crews have installed more than half of the major new heat distribution line on campus since work began at the Heating Plant on Sanborn Avenue Extension last March.

The continuous line, which will carry high temperature hot water to heat exchangers in the various facilities and then back to the Heating Plant, will replace an existing 25-year-old loop that has experienced several major ruptures during the past five years.

Construction crews are currently trenching and laying the pipe along the sidewalk next to Rugar Street to the Myers Fine Arts Building. The new lines already have been laid along Sanborn Avenue Extension, across Rugar and the Loop Roadway to Sibley Hall and the residence halls and through Parking Lot L to a connecting feeder near Feinberg Library.

As soon as the new pipe is in place, crews have been repairing the grounds, sidewalks and preparing roadways for paving later this summer prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Once the line is tested and approved for use, which should be by October, crews will then begin the process of connecting the line to each of the buildings.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that the installation project is progressing smoothly and may even be completed well before the projected completion date of Dec. 14.

Homburger also said that the College expects to add another loop line to Macdonough Hall in a separate project. The line, which would be installed behind Saranac, Memorial and Harrington halls, would replace an oil-fired boiler generating steam for Macdonough and Harrington halls. The boiler was put into service several years ago after a major rupture shut down that portion of the loop line to the two residential halls.

Other projects expected to be completed prior to the fall semester include:

- Replacement of all windows in the Myers Fine Arts Building and the Yokum Telecommunications/Lecture Hall.
- Upgrade of the Notifier Fire Alarm system in all academic and administrative facilities.
- Repointing of the outdoors-stone wall between Ward and Hawkins halls.
- Replacement of concrete sidewalks in front of Memorial and Yokum halls.
- Repaving of all walkways around Hawkins Pond, including streetprinting and other designs in the pavement.



Beebe Named Assoc. Dean

Dr. Gretchen Beebe, professor and chair of nursing, food and nutrition, has been named associate dean of professional studies as of July 1.

Beebe will assist Dean Betty Taylor in the evaluation and assessment planning for external program review within professional studies.

Within the next few years, several programs within professional studies will seek reaccreditations and reregistration by external professional organizations. They include nursing, counselor education, communications disorders and sciences and education. Other programs such as social work recently received initial accreditation and child and family studies is undergoing internal program review. The recognition of programs by peers and colleagues is one aspect of program quality assurance and excellence.

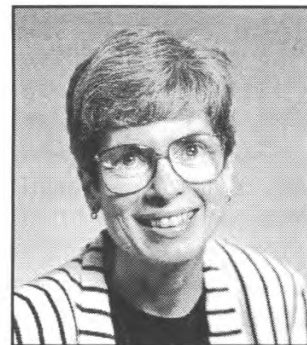
"Many programs have self study and assessment criteria that have to be addressed for accreditation approval by professional associations and agencies, so I'll work with the department chairs to assist them in this endeavor," said Beebe. "I'm very eager to do this. It taps into my experience in accreditation."

Prior to coming to Plattsburgh State, Beebe was the associate director of accreditation at the National League for Nursing in New York City. She administered accreditation programs for all nursing schools in the United States.

"I'm happy to add this new opportunity to my campus job functions," said Beebe.

For the coming academic year, Beebe will continue to oversee the nursing, food and nutrition department.

Dean Taylor said, "I am very pleased to work with Dr. Beebe. Her expertise is an asset to the professional studies faculty and staff. I look forward to working with her as another way of strengthening the vitality and excellence of our programs."



Beebe

Retention Rates Increase for STAR Program

The STAR Program has reported a rise in retention rates, increasing from 54 percent in 1998 and 67 percent in 1999 to 88 percent for 2000.

The program, which is part of Student Support Services, began in 1986 and is for students who have academic potential but don't meet the university's admission requirements. The program has helped more than 380 students since 1986 and will have 61 students coming in the fall.

These students will take 15 credit hours in the fall and a required freshman seminar course. They sign a contract with the school that allows SSS to involve parents in their education while at Plattsburgh State.

"We really encourage the students to get involved on campus so they feel connected to the school," said Michele Carpentier, director of SSS. "Students have gone on from here to all over the country for their master's degrees and they wouldn't have been admissible without this program."

Governor Appoints Two New Members to College Council

John Johnson, William Brooks Receive Appointments

A hospital administrator and a pharmaceutical managing director have been appointed to the College Council at Plattsburgh State.

Robert Garrow, chair of the College Council, has announced that John W. Johnson, the president and chief executive officer at Alice Hyde Medical Center in Malone, and William Brooks, managing director of Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals in Rouses Point, were recently appointed to the College Council by Governor George Pataki.

"The College is pleased to have these two individuals with their keen skills and business mentality as members of our College Council," said Garrow, a 1952 alumnus of Plattsburgh State. "They are strong supporters of public higher education and believe that everyone should be afforded an opportunity to obtain a high quality education. It is my pleasure to welcome these two gentlemen as the newest members of the College Council."

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said, "I would like to thank Governor Pataki for his quality appointments. We are very pleased that we are able to attract such excellent candidates to serve on the College Council."

Johnson, whose term runs



Brooks

through June 30, 2007, succeeds Barbara Parnass who served as a council member since 1991.

He graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Plattsburgh State in 1971 and later returned to his alma mater where he graduated with a master's degree in 1993.

A former associate professor at North Country Community College in Saranac Lake in the early to mid 1980s, Johnson also worked for the Franklin County Probation Department first as a probation officer. He moved up through the ranks becoming the director of the Probation Department in 1977.

In 1984, he was named the Franklin County Manager and was responsible for the daily administration of county government. He served in that capacity until he became an associate director at the Alice Hyde



Johnson

Medical Center in 1990. Two years later, Johnson was named executive vice president of the 76-bed acute care facility, outpatient health center and 75-bed skilled nursing facility. He was named president and CEO of Alice Hyde Medical Center in 1994.

William Brooks succeeds Beth Johnson of Tupper Lake who resigned in summer 2000 following her retirement from North Country Community College. He will complete her term as a member of the College Council through June 30, 2003.

Brooks is the fifth managing director at Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals in the 67-year history of the Rouses Point facility.

Brooks received a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland, a master's degree from Elmira College and a M.B.A.

from Syracuse University. After serving in the U.S. Army, Brooks taught high school biology and chemistry and coached varsity football and baseball.

Brooks started his business career at Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals in 1976. He has held a number of positions in operations management and human resources, including: plant manager with Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals, director of human resources for the healthcare division within Procter and Gamble and assistant vice president and plant manager for Whitehall-Robins. He has been the managing director of the Rouses Point facility since 1995. Brooks has been involved in numerous community organizations, including: Executive Board of The Development Corporation (director); Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (director and treasurer); and Plattsburgh College Foundation (past director).

He has served on the Clinton County and Chenango County Private Industry Councils, the Mercy Hospital Board, Big Brother/Big Sister Program, YMCA camp program and other numerous youth sports programs. He was also the recipient of the 2000 Distinguished Citizen Award by the Adirondack Council, Boy Scouts of America.

EOP, Upward Bound and SSS Move to Student Affairs

The Provost's Office has announced that the Educational Opportunity Program, Upward Bound and Student Support Services are being transferred from the Division of Academic Affairs to the Student Affairs Division effective Aug. 15.

The transfer is part of an effort to better coordinate and deliver support to students. It is also consistent with models of other universities across the nation and it is felt that adopting the model here will enhance our retention and recruitment efforts.

Edward Miller, interim provost, said, "These programs are some of the key components of an integrated support network for students."

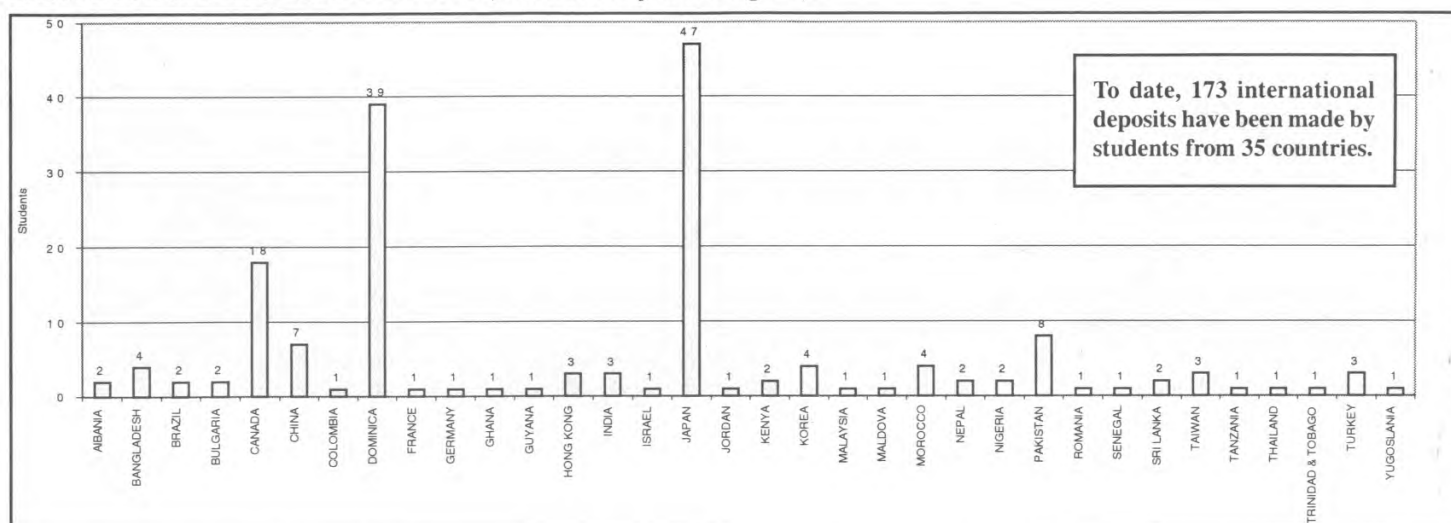
The programs, according to Miller, will also maintain a connection to Academic Affairs through the Academic Council.

"The connection to Academic Affairs is an integral requirement for the success of the campus efforts in delivering support to the students," said Miller.

Marlene Fields, director of EOP, said that she sees advantages of being in either division, but is pleased that she will continue to be included in the Academic Council meetings after the transfer.

"It will be very beneficial to still be a part of the Academic Council. We can get a sense of what is going on in the academic side and the things that could affect the students in these programs," said Fields. "We're all about assisting students in achieving their educational goals."

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successfully recruit international students.”

With the number of international students on campus rising dramatically, the Center is now expanding and will add two advisors and an assistant director, according to Lamadanie.

“We’re also diversifying our student portfolio for the enrichment of our Plattsburgh community,” said Lamadanie. “For the first time, the new international diversity enrollment mosaic looks like a united nations at Plattsburgh. We want to be known as a diverse, cross-culturally sensitive and progressive international campus.”

Dr. Donald Peters, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said that he is excited about the number of deposits from international students.

“I’m extremely pleased with the initiative by President Judson to internationalize the campus,” said Peters. “I’m excited in the growth rate of international students within one year. We’ve been able to convince governments that we have outstanding academic programs that will produce students who can lead in the future and that we have a safe, conducive and welcoming environment for these students.”

Peters also said that having high ability international students on campus is an excellent marketing tool to attract and influence local students to come to Plattsburgh State.

“Local students will look upon our campus as a place where people from all over the world come to school,” said Peters. “The term ‘global village’ is a real concept both in economics and in education. For example, domestic students will sit in a class with students from Japan, Dominica and Turkey, and they’ll be more informed and better equipped to work in a diverse environment after graduation. They’ll also be able to do some global networking while on campus.”

English Language Standards

There has been much emphasis placed on recruiting and keeping high ability international students at Plattsburgh State according to both Peters and Lamadanie. The English proficiency requirement has been raised starting this fall semester from a score of 525 to 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for students to be fully admitted to Plattsburgh State. This is consistent with the standards at schools such as MIT, Georgetown, Yale and Princeton.

Students who do not meet that requirement but score above 450 on the test may be conditionally accepted and must successfully complete the English Bridge Program through English as a Second Language (ESL). Students in this program take 16 or 17 credit hours

of intensive English in the fall semester including reading, listening comprehension, speaking, writing, grammar and a freshman seminar course.

Steven Gras, ESL coordinator, said that one of the needs he sees for many of these students is practice with grammar. “This year, we’ve put together a more intense package with writing and grammar,” said Gras. “We also have quite a few types of services available for these students including tutors, note-taking workshops and we’re able to make appointments for one-on-one help with the Speech and Hearing Clinic.”

The ESL office will be adding a second full-time position starting in the fall along with a few more part-time instructors to help keep the class sizes small.

Retention

Retention of international students has also been a successful part of the international program at Plattsburgh.

“It (the retention number) looks exceptionally good for international students,” said Robert Karp, director of institutional research. From fall 1999 to fall 2000, the retention rate among international students was 82.2 percent, compared to 77.6 percent for students from New York State and 77.3 percent for domestic out of state students.

Welcoming the Students

Preparations for welcoming the new international students to campus are underway. The International Student Orientation Program will begin Thursday, Aug. 23 with an entire day of orientation activities for the students including an overview of services and an international welcome party.

“We’re getting ready,” said Mark Bogie, international student advisor. “It’s one of the busiest times of the year, but also the most rewarding. We’ll do absolutely everything we can for a smooth transition for the students. It’s a time of great excitement and for the students there’s a sense of adventure with the start of a new beginning.”

Bogie also said that the international program wants to involve as many faculty and staff members as possible in welcoming the students. “Many international students want to meet a ‘real’ American. They want to get to know the locals and interact with them. There are many opportunities to get to know these students and if anyone has any questions regarding how they can assist international students, please don’t hesitate to call us at 564-3287.”

New Faces on Campus: Steele, Agor, Lewis and Doorey

Susan Steele on Board as Registrar

Dan Lewis Named Web Editor



Susan Steele began as the new registrar at Plattsburgh State on July 16.

"I knew soon after coming on campus that this was the place for me," said Steele. "It's a big school with a small school feeling, able to give personal attention to the student."

Prior to coming to Plattsburgh State, Steele worked for Meijer, Inc., a recruitment, retention and training company. In addition to her consultant work, she has more than 14 years of combined experience as a registrar and academic advisor. She has served at Kalamazoo College, Nazareth College and Kendall College of Art and Design. She also served as chair of institutional assessment at Kalamazoo.

"I consider myself a 'big picture' person," said Steele. "This philosophy really helps the student in the long run, and that's what we're here for."

Steele received a bachelor of science in music education and a master's of music from Northern Illinois University.

She said that she's anxious to get to know everyone on campus and work together to provide students the best possible resources.

"I'm so excited about being here and continuing my career as a registrar," said Steele. "I have a great staff — we're going to have a good time."

Dan Lewis has been named Web Editor and has been on campus since July.

He is filling a new position that entails redesigning the Plattsburgh State Website.

Lewis, originally from Buffalo, N.Y., was the technical communications specialist at Applied Theory Corporation in Syracuse prior to coming to Plattsburgh.

He has a strong background in writing, graphic design and web production. He attended and received degrees from Villa Maria College and Buffalo State.

Lewis said that the new position will evolve over time.

"I'll work with the different departments to create a consistent Website," said Lewis. "It's a dynamic site and needs someone to oversee it and handle quality control."

He is enjoying Plattsburgh and said, "It's very nice here. I enjoy being close to Burlington and Montreal. It's just very pretty up here."

Jeremy Agor Named Sports Information Director

Jeremy Agor, sports information director at UNC Greensboro for the past four years, has been appointed sports information director at Plattsburgh State.

Agor began his duties July 9 and will oversee all aspects of the sports information office.



A native of Champlain, N.Y., Agor earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication with a concentration in public relations from Radford, Va. in 1996.

"This particular position will be a challenge, but one that will be rewarding and fun at the same time," said Agor. "It's good being back home. I really did miss the area."

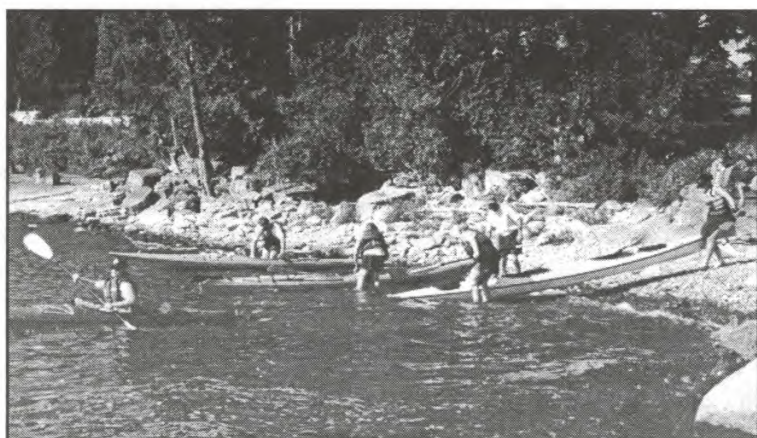
Kris Doorey New Baseball Coach

Kris Doorey has been named Plattsburgh State's baseball coach and will begin his duties Aug. 20.

Doorey will immediately begin recruiting for the College's first team since 1976. The squad will compete in fall 2001 as a club and begin varsity competition in spring 2002.

A native of Peru, Doorey has been the baseball coach at MacMurray (Ill.) for the past three seasons.

"I'm proud to be a part of the building process of the Plattsburgh State baseball team and part of the Cardinal athletic tradition," said Doorey. "It's very exciting to be back in the North Country."



Sea Kayaking Institute Aug. 5-10

The Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute, a program of the Adirondack Experience, is being held this week at Valcour Educational Conference Center. The institute is a week of classes, clinics and demonstrations. Experienced instructors guide participants through an exciting array of events and classes including the "bring your own boat" clinics, the four-day sea kayaking course and the demo day. Demo Day, on Aug. 10 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Boathouse, is the place to be if you're considering buying a sea kayak for the first time or getting an upgrade. Sales representatives from national sea kayaking companies and local retailers will be on hand to give you a chance to paddle a variety of boat styles. Demo Day is a community-based event that is open to the public and free of charge.



Learning Center Gets New Carpet

The Claude J. Clark Learning Center has new carpet thanks to the Plattsburgh College Foundation Parents Fund. More than 1,000 families of current and former Plattsburgh State students contributed to the 2000-2001 Parents Fund. The fund supports projects on campus to improve the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student body. Parents have been specifically invited to support such projects as student research and travel, renovations, improvements and refurbishments of student-centered campus spaces, including the renovation of the computer science study lounge in Redcay Hall, and computers for the Career Services Center. The fund has also supported a van to transport students to their Project Help work sites in the North Country. One of the priorities for the Parents Fund since its inception has been the Learning Center. "Parents feel good about supporting student services, including the Learning Center," said Carolee Smith, director of annual giving in the Office of Institutional Advancement. The 2001-2002 Parents Fund Drive will kick off in September.

Plattsburgh State Hosts Librarian Conference

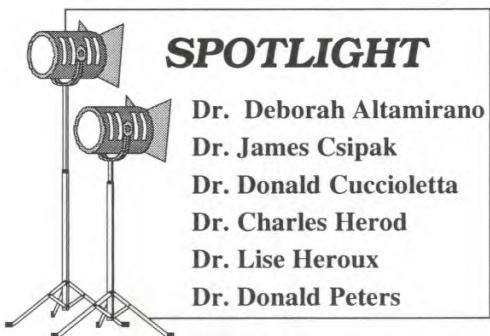
Plattsburgh State hosted an Information Literacy Immersion Program for more than 90 librarians from across the country and from Australia Aug. 3-8.

Librarians were chosen to participate in the program from more than 300 applicants. This was the third time Plattsburgh State has hosted this conference, which featured five major content areas including leadership, teaching, learning theory, assessment and information literacy.

Participants stayed in the residence halls on campus and attended workshops in the Angell College Center.

"This is the premier international program for training librarians in academic information literacy," said Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services at Plattsburgh State.

The librarians met for an opening reception in the Burke Gallery and Winkel Sculpture Court in the Myers Fine Arts Building Friday, Aug. 3.



Dr. James Csipak, associate professor of management and marketing, **Dr. Lise Heroux**, associate professor of management and marketing, and **Dr. Donald Cuccioletta**, visiting assistant professor in Canadian Studies and International Programs, are members of the Canadian-based Interdisciplinary Research Group on Americanism (IRGA). The group was asked by the Administry of International Relations in Que-

bec to host a colloquium. The conference, "The Big Story of the Americas," took place on April 9-10 and attracted 70 participants from around the world who listened and discussed the commonalities between the histories, cultures and societies of the Americas. Dr. Cuccioletta is also the editor of a new book, *The Concept of Americanism in the Americas*. Four Canadian Studies faculty members from Plattsburgh State contributed to the book — Csipak, Heroux, Cuccioletta

Diploma" by the Government of France. The honor was awarded to soldiers of the Allied Forces for their contributions in the fight to liberate France from the Axis Powers in World War II.

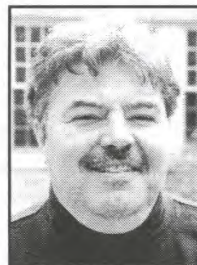
Dr. Donald Peters, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management, presented a paper this summer entitled, "Enrollment Management and Student Affairs: Who is Really Managing Enrollment on Campus" at the 2001 Oxford Interna-



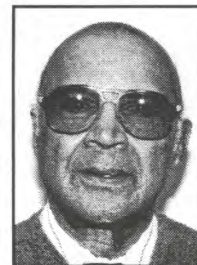
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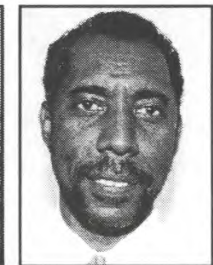
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and **Dr. Deborah Altamirano**, assistant professor of anthropology.

Dr. Charles Herod, professor of minority studies, was awarded the "Special

tional Round Table for Senior Student Affairs Officers at Oxford University in England.

Group Travels to India as Part of Summer Course

It was an exciting July for six Plattsburgh State students and two social work department faculty members who traveled to India for the nine-credit summer course, India Experience 2001.

P. Mary Savage and Margaretha Wilcke from the social work department traveled with Nina Galfano, a child and family studies senior from Garrison, N.Y., Meghan MacQueen, a senior social work major from Potsdam, N.Y., Vincent Knittel, a senior philosophy major from Plattsburgh, Kathryn Hurley, a social work senior from Clayton, N.Y., Katherine Moroney, a junior anthropology major from Jamesville, N.Y., and Amy Nappi, a senior environmental science major from Plattsburgh. The group went to the capital city of Trivandrum, state of Kerala, India.

Staying with host families, the group explored the Indian culture within the context of family and social life, religion, education, government, language and the arts.

"Staying with my host family has been a great experience. Immersing myself in the family life has given me a real taste of India,"



Plattsburgh State students traveled to India as part of the India Experience 2001.

said Nappi. Knittel agreed, "The hospitality displayed is unparalleled to any I've experienced in the States."

The students, with professional interests across the academic majors, also had the chance to intern at agencies and programs related to social service delivery or ecological betterment. The group left the United States on July 3 and returned on Aug. 5.

Janet Worthington, dean of lifelong learning and continuing education, said that

the India Experience is an excellent experiential learning experience for the students.

"The Center for Lifelong Learning is pleased to be able to support unique study abroad educational experiences during the summer and winter sessions," said Worthington. "These courses provide valuable insights for students and help prepare them to take their place in our global society."

Savage said that the group had an unbelievable time in India.

"Everyone we met was so warm, friendly and open to discussing Kerala culture with us, as well as

eager to learn about American culture and us, personally," said Savage. "Interaction with several university and government officials also gave us a valuable perspective on Kerala's goal of eradicating poverty within a decade.

"It was certainly difficult for us to leave this beautiful and progressive state. Please check out our India Experience 2001 on our website which was updated daily from India: http://faculty.plattsburgh.edu/india_experience/," Savage said.



The first-ever summer reunion for alumni members of the Plattsburgh State Cardinal Men's Ice Hockey Team kicked off with a day of golf at Bluff Point Golf and Country Club followed by a community picnic at the Valcour Conference Center on Saturday, July 21. More than 190 alumni, family and community members enjoyed the barbeque at Valcour. Members of the championship team of 1981 (above) gathered and told stories of their outstanding success during that season. The reunion was in large part thanks to Rick Strack and Michael Deloria, both members of the '81 team. Herb Hammond, coach of the '81 team, also traveled from Michigan to be a part of the festivities.



The 14th annual Sodexo Cardinal Golf Classic was held at Bluff Point Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 1. More than 200 individuals participated in the event, raising \$12,000 for the Cardinal Booster Club. Highlighting the event was a hole-in-one by Andy Black, a Sodexo employee from Roberts Wesleyan University. For his efforts, he received a two-year lease on a vehicle courtesy of Plattsburgh Ford, Inc. Above (l-r): Patrick Spellman, general manager of Sodexo at Plattsburgh State, Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development, Andy Black, Carl Chisolm, president of Plattsburgh Ford, Inc., and Bill Rotchford, district manager for Sodexo.